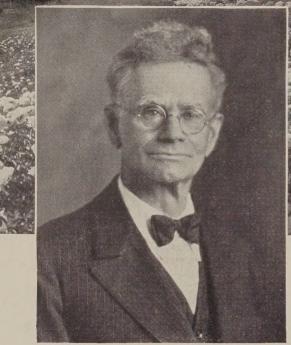
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A. M. BRAND



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Born in his father's nursery. Spent his boyhood among plants. Has given his life to the nursery business. Has specialized in the Peony, originating many of the world's finest varieties. Has continued to operate the business that was established in Faribult in 1868—seventy-seven years ago. Distributor of the world's best Peonies. The finest varieties of Irises. Lilacs propagated on their own roots. The best in ornamental shrubs. The newest fruits.

Visit Brand Peony Farms

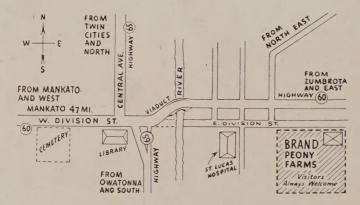
We are located about 60 miles south of the Twin Cities. We take this opportunity to invite our friends to visit us at any time.

During the course of the flowering season, we have a succession of blooming periods. From about May 15th to June 25th, we have something in bloom that is well worth seeing. Following in rapid succession and in some cases overlapping, come brilliant showings of Phlox Subulata, Tulips, Lilacs, Flowering Crabs, Iris and Peonies. Then during the later summer months and early fall, our fields of Phlox, Chrysanthemums, and Perennial Asters are gorgeous.

For many years during the Peony season, we have made a special effort to decorate our large packing rooms and stage a Peony show that was well worth coming many miles to see. We know that thousands of our Peony friends have looked forward each year for the time to come to make this trip.

Due to the tire situation and gas rationing, we know we shall not see many of our visitors this year. We have decided to discontinue decorating elaborately until conditions change. However, our fields will continue to put forth their usual array of color and we shall have many flowers on display during the flower season.

If you pass through our city, we hope you will visit us.



We are located in the southeast section of Faribault. Visitors coming to Faribault will find this map helpful in locating us.

Visitors always welcome. We try to make the time you spend with us an enjoyable one.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR ORDERS

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers from every state in the Union for the excellent business they have given us over the seventy-seven years we have operated in our present location.



OUR CATALOG

Each year we go over our mailing list and take out the names of those who have failed to order for several years. We do this to save expense. However, if you have purchased from us in the past and fail to receive our book and wish a copy, do not hesitate to write us

Many people who are moving about send for our catalog and are not really interested in making a purchase. If we do not receive an order after sending out our catalog, we drop that name from our files and no further catalogs are sent. Even a dollar order is appreciated. Our catalog is sent from season to season to all who purchase from us, without their asking for it.

WAYS IN WHICH WE ASK YOUR HELP

- 1.—Be sure to sign your name to your order. We are now holding orders containing money sent last spring, because there was no signature on the order blank.
- 2.-Write your name and address plainly on the order, and use order sheet if possible.
- 3.—Do not request C.O.D. shipments. They require extra help which we do not have at this time.
- 4.—Send payment with order unless you have already established credit with us or wish to do so. In the latter case send bank reference.
- 5.—Do not include sales tax with your order, as we have at present no such tax in Minnesota.
- 6.—Read our catalog for planting instructions.

Our Spring Peony List

Plant Brand Divisions This Spring and Enjoy the Beautiful Flowers These Fine Roots Will Give You Yet This Season If You Plant Early

You will note from the varieties of Peonies we are listing this spring that red and white ones are not included. This is the first year in the history of our Peony business that we are unable to offer either of these two colors. Even before the shipping season was over in the fall we were completely sold out on such fine reds as Mary Brand, Karl Rosenfield, Longfellow and others.

But our list this spring includes many of the very best light and deep

pinks and our roots are marvelous.

If you can use pinks in your planting this spring, you will not be disappointed either in the varieties we offer or in the quality of roots we send to you.

However, in the fall of 1945, we shall be able to offer fine Peonies

TRANSPORTATION

We have always been willing to give our personal attention to all of our orders, no matter how small they may be. But we do ask our customers to send an additional amount to cover the postage and the extra cost of handling all small orders.

When one Peony root is ordered allow 25 cents for postage and an additional 10 cents for each root until your order amounts to \$5.00. We prepay on all Peony orders amounting to \$5.00 or more in the United States unless otherwise stated.

8.9 A. G. PERRY

A rich old ivory, tinted delicate rose pink, with zones of deeper pink radiating from the center of the flower to the edge of the petals. It comes into bloom early midseason. Plant has fine upright growth habit, medium tall, strong stems and clean foliage. One of our newer Peonies that we know will please the most exacting.

A Brand Division \$3.50 (In the December Peony Bulletin of 1936, G. W. Peyton of Rapidan, Virginia, writes regarding 10 best Peonies that season, "Alluringly attired in robes of softest pink, shading to creamy white, A. G. Perry was easily one of the finest flowers to be found.")

AGNES KENNEDY (New)

(A. M. Brand) 1944
A large, deep, rather loosely built flower of nice form with large
broad petals of good substance nicely arranged in roselike form.
Color a deep rose with deeper shadings on the outer edge of the
petals. The Minnesota Peony Society give this fine seedling an
Award of Merit.

(A. M. Brand) 1944
A Brand Division \$5.00

9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR

(Shaylo

A very late light pink that gradually fades to an almost pure white with a greenish tint at the base of the petals. The plant is strong with tall stems that carry the flowers erect. Although a late variety it opens well and we consider this in a class with Georgiana Shaylor.

A Brand Division \$2.00

A beautiful new Peony that was displayed at the National Show at Rochester, Minn., in 1940, where it was awarded the Society's Silver Medal. It is a large, deeply built globular flower with quite prominent guard petals which give it wonderful form. It is not so closely built that it appears heavy. A beautiful soft even shade of delicate lavender-pink. We believe this is one of the coming flowers.

A Brand Division \$15.00

(We have only one root of this fine white to offer this spring, but this one is very fine.)

This is one of our new seedling Peonies difficult to classify as to color. It is not a real red and neither is it a pink. Probably a brilliant Tyrian rose will best describe it. The flower is early, of medium size, semi-double, and for color extremely effective in the garden. It is not a show flower and is not for indoor use, but as an outdoor variety it is a knockout.

A Brand Division \$2.00

GOLDEN BRACELET (New)

A very high built creamy white with a distinct collar of yellow petals encircling the center. General color effect yellow and a real addition to the small list in this color class. This variety was displayed in our show room two years ago for the first time and was greatly admired. One of our visitors thought this name appropriate as there is a distinct band of creamy yellow petals through the flower that makes this variety unusually attractive.

A Brand Division \$5.00

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING PEONIES



If you are ready to plant your Peonies when they arrive, wash off all packing material and drop the roots into water. Just before planting, remove the labels so the wire will not cut the roots. Dig a hole 2 feet in diameter and from 1 to 11/2 feet deep. Place the Peony root in the hole so the eyes on the root are 2 inches below the level of the ground. It may be necessary to place more soil back into the hole in order not to have the eyes more than 2 inches below the level of the ground. Be sure the soil is tamped down well so it will not settle any more. Hold the division erect in the center of the hole with one hand, with the other draw in the soil and pack it firmly about the root so that just the eyes show. Give the root a pail of water and then fill in the balance of the hole and firm the soil lightly. Just as soon as the Peony appears above the ground, begin to cultivate at least twice each week until August 1st. By keeping the soil loose during the first growing season, there should be no loss.

9.1 HANS P. SASS

(Hans Sass)

A very tall variety producing large flowers of a delicate shade of light pink, deepening in color toward the center. As the flower ages, the broad petals open out cup-shaped like a Tulip. A fine Peony.

A Brand Division \$3.50

9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF

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An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush-pink, fading to white, with yellow stamens. When not disbudded, the central flower is loosely double, of a rather flattened, circular form; central petals touched with carmine. A beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Very floriferous. Very showy. Opening after the central flower, the side flowers come semi-double, saucer-shaped, showing stamens.

A Brand Division \$1.00

8.9 MARIE CROUSSE

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A delicate shell-pink bordering on salmon. In color it is not like any other pink we grow. Such a clear pure self color, it attracts the eye, even when blooming among a hundred different pinks. A fragrant, midseason to late variety. Arrange this flower with Primevere and you have an attractive color combination.

A Brand Division \$1.00

Join the American Peony Society

Every Peony lover should join the American Peony Society. Each member receives about four valuable booklets on the Peony each year. These bulletins contain valuable and interesting information. Articles are written by Peony enthusiasts from all sections of the country. A complete report of each National Peony Show is given in one of these numbers. You will keep up to date on the progress of the Peony by becoming a member.

Membership is \$3.00 per year. You may add this amount to any order you send to us and we will take care of your membership. The American Peony Manual is a book of about 300 pages. The price of this manual has now been reduced to \$1.65. If you had this book in your library, we do not believe you would part with it for \$5.00. If you send us \$1.65, we will see that a manual is sent to you promptly, postpaid.

9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH

One of the greatest of all pink Peonies. The color is a bright old-rose-pink. The plant is very tall and comes into bloom late midseason. The flower is cupped rose type and often measures from 9 to 12 inches in diameter. The stems are strong and hold the heavy flowers well above the foliage. A constant prize winner.

A Brand Division \$2.00

At the National Show in Rochester, Minn., 1940, this variety was entered in a class calling for three blooms of one variety in medium or dark pink. There were 20 entries in this class. Martha Bulloch won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes anl also emerged as the Grand Champion flower of the entire show.

9.0 MRS. DEANE FUNK

A Walter-Faxon pink coming into bloom early midseason. The flower resembles Phyllis Kelway and is one of the finest of all Peonies for use in decorative work in making up large baskets or vases of flowers. A distinct band of golden stamens lights up the entire flower and these stamens enclose a rosebud, cup-shaped center of large incurving petals. Magnificent in the show room.

A Brand Division \$3.00

9.2 MRS. J. H. NEELEY
A late flowering blush white shading to white with a greenish reflex at the base of petals. Center petals enlivened with yellowish pink or salmon tones that are attractively different. A new variety that seems destined to earn a place among the truly great Peonies.

A Brand Division \$5.00

9.1 MRS. ROMAINE B. WARE

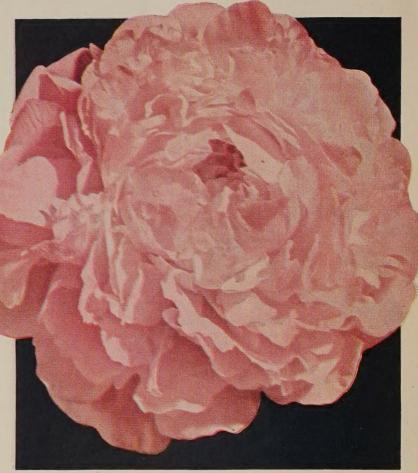
A fragrant light pink coming into bloom midseason. The flower is medium large, rose type, with a delightful rose fragrance. The plant is medium tall with strong, slender stems that hold the flowers well erect. Returning from the National Show at Boston, I stopped with my good friend Harry F. Little. Mrs. Romaine B. Ware was in full bloom. Of this wonderful flower Mr. Little said: "I think this one of the daintiest of all Peonies."

A Brand Division \$2.00

NOTE: If your order for Peonies should arrive too late to be filled this spring, we shall be glad, with your permission, to hold it until fall and make shipment early in September.

Walter Faxon-Midseason





Myrtle Gentry-Late

Won Silver Medal at National Peony Show held in St. Paul, Minnesota, 1923. Consistent prize winner in many classes since.

9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY (Brand)

A beautiful late light pink that gradually fades to almost a pure white. The flower is perfect rose form with great broad, nicely rounded petals of wonderful substance. Tints of flesh and salmon show throughout the petals. The plant is of splendid growth and clean appearance. The stems are strong and hold the great flowers well above the foliage. The flower has the fragrance of a Tea Rose. Our Silver Medal variety.

A Brand Division \$3.00

R. A. NAPIER (New)

(A. M. Brand

This is a Peony we are especially proud of. After watching its performance over a long period in both seed beds and fields, we sent out the first roots in 1939. We have always thought a vase of perfectly developed Tourangelle was about the last word in Peonies. In R. A. Napier we have a Peony of practically the same form and color, a Peony that might easily be mistaken for Tourangelle. But Tourangelle seldom comes good in Minnesota while R. A. Napier is good every year.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.7 REINE HORTENSE

(Calot)

A uniform hydrangea pink, with guard and center petals marked crimson. This is a variety that gives universal satisfaction and is both a show and garden variety. The plant is tall with long, stiff stems. The flowers are slightly fragrant. A midseason variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00

ROY GODDARD (New)

(A. M. Brand)

A real Brand Peony right down to date. In 1937 we selected from our seedlings under trial a flower of exceptional merit and named it for Roy Goddard, Dean of the Junior High School of Rochester, Minnesota. This is a large flower of true rose type with many long, narrow petals radiating out into a great open flower after the type of Martha Bulloch. A creamy pink with color becoming very rich towards the center.

A Brand Division \$5.00

9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT

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Salmon pink. Color a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon pink. When this variety first opens it is a deeper pink than Walter Faxon, but within a few days the two resemble each other very much in color. A most satisfactory variety and one that always pleases.

A Brand Division \$1.50

(Double varieties continued on next page.)

A few varieties in our list are too new to have a rating. Note the high rating of all the others.



T. E. CARPENTER (New)

(A. M. Brand)

A new flower of ours which we are listing this year for the second time. A medium sized flower composed of large, nicely rounded petals neatly arranged in perfect circles, and possessing great substance. The color is similar to that of the great Solange, a pure ivory with a yellowish tinge. A superbly balanced flower. From our long study of this flower, we believe it will prove one of the coming great Peonies. A Brand Division \$5.00

9.4 TOURANGELLE

A delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La-France rose. The flower is rose type and comes into bloom late in the season. The plant has a weak stem but the coloring of the flower is so unusual that it is admired by all who see it.

A Brand Division \$1.00

9.8 THERESE

(Dessert)

Very large; somewhat loosely built; long, narrow, pointed petals. Plant of medium height with strong stems. Usually produces large typical flowers, even on 1-year plants, if they are allowed to bloom. Early midseason pink, fading toward the center, and illumined by a golden yellow glow in the depths. A supreme flower for exhibi-A Brand Division \$1.50 tion purposes.

9.3 WALTER FAXON

The most vivid of all pinks, the only "real pink" as someone has said. A remarkable flower, at its best in the show room. The flowers are of medium size, attractive in form, and mildly fragrant. In the fields it does not hold up as well as Souvenir de Louis Bigot but in the show room it tops them all. A Brand Division \$1.50

SINGLE AND JAPANESE TYPES

Many of these types come into bloom very early in the season. Prolong your Peony display by planting groups of these artistic varieties in the border. The bright single red, Laciniata, will make a bright spot in your garden along with the early Darwin Tulips.

These varieties hold well in wind, rain, and sun and are splendid for house decoration as they have an

artistic value different from the double form.

Besides the Single and Japanese types listed on this page, we have a number we were unable to list on account of space. We will send you five varieties, our selection, a total value of \$7.50 or more, for \$5.00, postpaid.

8.5 ALMA (Shaylor)

A midseason light pink Japanese variety with bright yellow petaloids, tipped gold. Center carpels greenish yellow tipped pink.

A Brand Division \$1.00

8.0 ALTAR CANDLES

A Japanese variety with flesh pink guard petals surrounding a center of narrow petaloids tipped crimson. Floriferous and dependable.

A Brand Division \$1.00

A single of the most brilliant red. Two rows of petals surround a large prominent center of golden stamens. The rich velvety petals have great substance and make a well formed flower. A long lasting A Brand Division \$2.50 flower that does not fade in the sun.

8.7 HARRIET OLNEY

This variety is one of the very earliest of our singles to give color to our fields. It opens a deep rose but gradually changes to a soft rose-pink. The plant is medium tall with straight, stiff stems which hold the flower well erect. A very fine landscape variety

A Brand Division \$1.00

9.3 ISANI GIDUI

Origin unknown. A very large midseason white. Two rows of very broad, rounded, smooth guard petals enclose a center of rich buffyellow staminodes, carpels green, tipped pale yellow. Medium tall; vigorous; free flowering. A beautiful white Japanese variety.

A Brand Division \$3.00

8.4 L'ETINCELANTE

Dark pink. Very large flowers decidedly cup-shaped; great broad petals of deep bright pink, heavily margined with silver; a large center of bright yellow stamens. A Brand Division \$1.00

LUELLA SHAYLOR

A midseason creamy white with large, broad guard petals of pure white enclosing a dome center of petals tinted yellow. General effect a creamy yellow. A Brand Division \$1.50

8.4 MELLEN KNIGHT

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(A. M. Brand)

A bright rich crimson coming into bloom midseason. The plant is tall with strong stems that hold the flowers erect. The petals are long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges. A good single red. A Brand Division \$1.50

MISCHIEF

A uniform soft pink that blooms late after most single flowers have passed. This variety always attracts a great deal of attention when exhibited at flower shows. A Brand Division \$2.50

8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT

A dainty flower of brilliant, soft peach pink coming into bloom midseason. The plant is tall, floriferous, with thin, wiry stems and abundant foliage. The plant blooms in clusters and is a very A Brand Division \$2.00 decorative garden plant.

8.0 SCHWINDT

(Goos & Koenemann)

An early violet rose single, shading lighter at the edge of petals. The plant is tall with heavy foliage and stiff stems that produce great clusters of flowers if not disbudded. A decorative garden A Brand Division \$1.00

9.0 TORO-NO-MAKI

One of the finest of all the white Japanese Peonies. It comes into bloom midseason. A double row of lilac-white guard petals surrounds a center of amber-yellow. A very striking variety in the garden and as a cut flower. An excellent upright grower.

A Brand Division \$3.00

We feel sure our Surprise Boxes of either of the two offers on this page will prove satisfactory.

SURPRISE BOXES

An Offer You Cannot Afford to Pass

For several seasons we have offered what we termed "Surprise Boxes" of Peonies. We have decided to make this same offer again this season as this is a good way of disposing of all the roots we have in storage in small quantity. We have never had a complaint from any of our customers who have received these boxes, but we have had many compliments.

All the roots that we send out will be labeled correctly and of sufficient size to give bloom this spring if planted early. We will

do our best to give you an excellent assortment.

We will place in each box from 3 to 5 roots with a total value of at least \$10.00. All roots will be taken from those we are offering this spring, including a few of those we had left over from our fall sales in quantities too small to list separately. We may be able to include A. J. Davis or perhaps a few other reds until these are exhausted. But on the whole the collections will consist of light and deep pinks. Tell us how many roots you wish up to five.

Take advantage of our offer and get a fine box of Peonies. At least a \$10.00 value for \$7.50, postpaid.

COMPLIMENTS ON OUR SURPRISE BOXES

Charlotte, N. C., May 27, 1941.

"I received the Surprise Package of Peony roots in fine shape and truly they are SURPRISE PACKAGES. I am just thrilled to have such a lovely collection and I never would have gotten it any other way. I'm sure you couldn't have sent them to anyone that will enjoy them more or be more appreciative of their beauty. I feel very fortunate to have sent my order just when I did. We have an ideal climate and soil for Peonies and I can hardly wait to see these bloom. I thank you very much."

MRS. D.J.C. bloom. I thank you very much.'

Pohatcong — Sept. 18 (An Origination From the U. S. Department of Agriculture)

CHRYSANTHEMUM REMINDERS

Do not plant too early. Even a hardy Mum must be protected from an early frost.

Pinch branches back twice after planting to make sturdier plants with more bloom.

Divide plants every two years. Plant in sunny location.

Water well and cultivate during dry spells.

Mulch with straw over winter; do not use leaves. Space plants from 18 to 24 inches apart.

Always expect some casualties; few plantings turn out 100%.

Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont - Oct. 5

Eight OUTSTANDING

Our Eugene Wander Collection Will More Than Satisfy



My Lady - Sept. 10

HOW TO PRODUCE BUSHY PLANTS

Allow your plants to attain a height of about six inches and then pinch out the tip to force it to branch. These new lateral branches can in turn be pinched so as to make a still larger plant.



Avalanche - Sept. 12

CHRYSANTHEMUMS



PINK CHARM. One of the finest early blooming single Chrysanthemums. Color a deep rose-pink shading to salmon and yellow in center. Large flowers with wide, graceful petals. Height 30 inches. Blooms late Sept.



Flashlight - Aug. 15



Eugene Wander - Aug. 19

EUGENE WANDER COLLECTION

On the opposite page we have placed the finest white, Avalanche, that we have ever seen. Flashlight is a wonderfully fine red, and each of the others represents one of the best in their color class. For the price, other collections may be as good, but none better.

All 8 on these two pages, in fine strong plants, for \$3.25, postpaid.



September Dawn — Sept. 27



Brand Hardy Outdoor CHRYSANTHEMUMS

FIFTY FAVORITES IN ANY LARGE COLLECTION

From a collection of 300 blooming varieties, we selected 50 that we considered "tops." We can truthfully say they represent the best in their color class. They represent a wide range of color, and the majority of them are all early blooming and so will escape early frosts.

We are not giving full descriptions of each variety as we have most of them illustrated in color, but every variety that we list is extra fine. Do not make the mistake of choosing for your list only those kinds that are illustrated in color. We did not have good color illustrations to fit quite all of them and for this reason we were unable to illustrate some of the very finest kinds. We believe we can safely guarantee that there is not a variety in our list that will not bring satisfaction to the purchaser.

Key: D—Double; S—Single; SD—Semi-double.
*Minnesota Introductions.
†The New Chicago Strain.

Any 3 40c varieties, \$1.10 Any 3 60c varieties, \$1.50 Any 3 50c varieties, 1.35 Any 3 75c varieties, 2.00 Postpaid

| Variety | ass and Color | Blooming Date | Price |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|
| AlgonquinD | fine yellow | | |
| Amber GlowD | Rich bronze | Oct. 7 | 75 |
| AvalancheD | best white | * | |
| †Barbara Small | pinkish lavender | | |
| BonfireD | new red | Oct. 10 | 50 |
| Bronze GoldD | gold tinted bronze | Oct. 2' | 60 |
| *ButterballD | golden yellow | | |
| †CalciteD | white, cream center | | |
| *ChippewaD | rich purple | | |
| Dahlia MumD | unusually fine red | | |
| *DuluthD | earliest yellow | | |
| Eugene WanderD | fine yellow | | |
| FlashlightD | red and gold | | |
| †FlavitaD | good yellow | | |
| *GlacierD | new white | | |
| †GoldridgeD | coppery gold | Aug. 21 | |
| †HarbingerD | deep golden yellow | Aug. 20 | |
| *HarmonyD | medley bronze and g | oldAug. 28 | |
| †HeatherbloomD | new rose-lavender | | |
| Indian SummerD | glowing orange-bron | | |
| King MidasD | largest yellow | | |
| Lavender LassieD | pinkish lavender | | |
| Louise SchlingSD | fine salmon-red | | |
| *Maroon and GoldD | red-bronze-gold | | |
| †M. J. CostelloD | golden bronze | | |
| Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont D | pinkish tan | Oct. 5 | 40 |

| Variety | CI | ass and Color | Blooming Date | Price |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| *Moonglow | D | bright yellow | Aug. 15 | \$0.40 |
| My Lady | D | splendid yellow | | |
| †Olive Longland | D | apricot-salmon-pink | Sept. 1 | .75 |
| Pink Charm | .SD | deep bright pink | Sept. 20 | .50 |
| *Pipestone | D | reddish bronze | Aug. 27 | .50 |
| Pohatcong | D | fine pink | Sept. 18 | .40 |
| †Primula | S | best single yellow | Oct. 12 | .50 |
| *Purple Star | D | a red-purple | Aug. 16 | .75 |
| †Redbank | D | reddish bronze | Sept. 1 | .50 |
| *Red Gold | D | its name is perfect | Aug. 22 | .75 |
| Red Riding Hood | D | new red | Sept. 25 | .60 |
| Red Velvet | D | deep velvety red | | |
| *Redwood | D | new red | | |
| †Robert Brydon | D | a bright deep red | Aug. 25 | .50 |
| September Dawn | D | pinkish lavender | Sept. 27 | .50 |
| †Stalwart | D | golden bronze | Oct. 1 | .75 |
| The Moor | D | a deep garnet | Oct. 1 | .50 |
| †Tussore | .SD | lavender-purple | Sept. 30 | .50 |
| *Waterlily | .SD | resembles white Shas | sta | |
| | | Daisy | Aug. 15 | .50 |
| *Welcome | SD | mallow-purple | Aug. 14 | .40 |
| †Wm. Longland | D | deep orange | Sept. 11 | .50 |
| †Zantha | | bright lemon-yellow | 4 | 4 6 |
| White Spoon | | These Spoon-type |]Sept. 25 | 50 |
| Yellow Spoon | S | Mums are in a | | |
| Pink Spoon | | class by themselves | JOct. 10 | 50 |

BETTER SERVICE THIS SEASON

We were badly handicapped last spring in the filling of our Chrysanthemum orders and some of our customers were disappointed in the service they received. Many late orders had to be returned, and we did not have sufficient office help to return them as promptly as we should.

We started in good time last spring to erect a new greenhouse, but one thing after another caused a delay and we were a full month behind in getting started.

Then a long period of cloudy weather set in and it was impossible to get vigorous growth on our plants at the proper time.

Then the demand for Mums was several times greater than we anticipated and it was impossible to obtain more help.

This spring our greenhouse is in working order. We have the same help we trained last season, and by March 1st we are ready to fill our orders for the warmer sections of the country.

We ask all of our customers ordering Mums to tell us in their order about when it is safe to plant in their locality and when they would like shipment made.

Remember our Mums are greenhouse-grown (all good Mums are) and have to be in the open ground at least a week before they are hardened enough to stand a frost.

SHALL WE SUBSTITUTE

If we have good luck in propagating all varieties, all early orders can be filled without making any substitutions. But if we have permission to substitute, even though it does not become necessary, orders can be filled with greater promptness and without further correspondence. Always in substituting, we keep the colors the same and the value the same or even better. However, we keep in mind there are varieties for which there is no substitution. For example, we would not substitute Purple Star for Chippewa. But if Chippewa were sent for Purple Star you would have a Mum of the same fine color and a much larger flower. Be sure to give us this information, especially on orders where shipment cannot be made early in the season.



The CHICAGO STRAIN

of Hardy Chrysanthemums

Dr. E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago, has developed a group of early blooming Mums that are absolutely hardy, early blooming, with flowers of the finest quality. They have a wide range of colors, from white through many shades of yellow, orange, rose-pink, and garnet.

This season we are offering the best of the older varieties and five of the new ones. These 15 varieties are described and some of them illustrated on our color pages.

If you are interested in growing the best, do not overlook these excellent ones from the Chicago Station.

Spoon Chrysanthemums

Worth-while novelties. They are new, they are different, they are attractive, and take our word, they will delight you. The dainty, single petals, tubular for most of their length, and flattening out toward the tip, assume the shape of a miniature spoon.

We are offering three of these new 1940 introductions.

YELLOW SPOON. Golden yellow tubes and spoons.

PINK SPOON. A soft rose shade.

WHITE SPOON. Pure white tubes and spoons with yellow centers.

They All Bloom From Late September On.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

A LIST OF MUMS FINE FOR CUTTING

Algonquin

Avalanche

Barbara Small

Barbara Smal

Butterball

Calcite

Chippewa

Dahlia Mum

Harbinger Indian Summer

King Midas

Lavender Lassie

Louise Schling

Maroon and Gold

My Lady

M. J. Costello

Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont

Olive Longland

Primula

Red Gold

Redbank

Red Velvet

Stalwart

Tussore

Wm. Longland

Zantha

All 25 for \$12.25, postpaid.

BRAND'S SUPREME DOZEN

This is a collection of 12 Mums chosen by Mr. Brand as a list he was sure everyone would like. They are all early enough to develop in all gardens. The last word in Mums.

Avalanche

Avalanche Barbara Small

Chiana

Chippewa

Eugene Wander

Harbinger King Midas Lavender Lassie

Maroon and Gold

Olive Longland

Red Gold

Red Riding Hood

Wm. Longland

All 12, a total value of \$7.10, for \$5.00, postpaid.

MINNESOTA STRAIN

of Hardy Chrysanthemums

Prof. L. E. Longley, of our University Staff, has worked for a number of years to bring out a line of hardy Chrysanthemums that would produce flowers before our early Minnesota frosts.

He has been unusually successful in his work and has given us a line of beautiful Mums covering a broad range of color that begin to bloom in August and continue throughout the entire fall blooming season.

This spring we are offering 12 of these. We have discarded a few we offered last season as they have been replaced with more beatuiful and sturdier varieties.

This season we are offering 4 out of the 12 for the first time. They have been thoroughly tested and all who purchase them will feel they are a distinct improvement over most of the varieties being offered today.

We were able to illustrate most of the 12 in color.

OUR LIST OF 12

BUTTERBALL. New. A low, compact plant, with double ball-like flowers fully $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The moderately long stems are absolutely covered with flowers of a deep lemon-chrome. Begins blooming the middle of August and continues throughout the rest of the season.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

CHIPPEWA. A very showy aster-purple with flowers from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Flowers semi-double to double. An excellent variety for cutting and one that appeals to all who see it.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

DULUTH. This fine semi-double begins to bloom the latter part of July and continues throughout the season. Flowers measure 2 inches across.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

GLACIER. New. We are adding this fine double white to our list this year. From a collection of 300 blooming plants, Glacier was one of the outstanding whites. Begins flowering in Early September.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

HARMONY. As its name indicates, it carries several tones of color, including yellow, strawberry-pink, and deep Brazil-red. A mass of bloom from the latter part of August on. A Cushion type.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

MAROON AND GOLD. A fine new Mum from the University of Minnesota. So fine they gave it the University colors, "Maroon and Gold." Flowers are beautifully tinted with red and gold, and measure 4 inches across.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

MOONGLOW. A low bushy type with green, glossy foliage, lemonchrome, double flowers literally covering the plant from early August throughout the season.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10

PIPESTONE. A low growing, vigorous type somewhat like Harmony. Flowers semi-double, 23/4 inches in diameter. Very floriferous. Plant blooms early and again in late midseason. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

PURPLE STAR. A tall, upright plant, with bright dahlia-purple flowers that are fine for cutting. Begins to bloom about the middle of August. Flowers semi-double to double. Distinct. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

RED GOLD. A most striking Pompon variety with flowers 2 inches in diameter, ranging in color from scarlet to Brazil red with rose shadings.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Milwaukee, Wis., October 24, 1943.

"Just to let you know the 'mums I bought from you are in bloom now. They are just wonderful, Flashlight, Avalanche, Pohatcong, Peachblow, Eugene Wander and especially Red Gold. Every one really better than pictured in catalog. Red Gold is worth its weight in gold, making rubbernecks out of passersby. Flowers from Brand are grand."

MR. A. S.

REDWOOD. (New.) See color page for illustration and description. Sturdier than Redhawk and of better coloring.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

WELCOME. A semi-double bright mallow-purple. One of the very earliest to bloom. By the middle of August the plant is covered with a mass of mallow-purple flowers borne on long stems.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10

The above varieties are all double or semi-double, but we are offering the single variety, Waterlily, in our collection of Singles.





Barbara Small

M. J. Costello

The CHICAGO Hardy

TEN VARIETIES ILLUSTR

This season we are offering fifteen of the New Chicago Strain of Hardy Mums. Ten of them are illustrated on these pages and so require only brief descriptions. The other five, presented for the first time, are described in detail, as color illustrations are not available.

> Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50. All 10 for \$4.25.

BARBARA SMALL. A clear lavender-pink with double flowers 3 inches in diameter. Early September to November.

5 NEW VARIETIES NOT ILLUSTRATED

OLIVE LONGLAND (New 1944)

We wish we could convey to you the beautiful coloring found in Olive Longland. The long, slightly rounded petals are of an apricot toned salmon pink. Probably straw-pink best describes it. The flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across and full double. Plant between 18 inches and 2 feet tall, with abundant dark green foliage. many branches are densely covered with flowers from September until late October. Excellent for cutting and beautiful under artificial light. Among the very best in its general characteristics and unique in its coloring.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Wm. Longland the All-Time Favorite Each \$0.50 3 for 1.35

CALCITE (New 1944)

In Calcite we have a fine white which is a great improvement over other white varieties we have formerly listed. The bush grows to a height of 18 to 24 inches, with dark green foliage, long individual stems. Flowers in September. A fine cutting variety.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

HEATHERBLOOM (New 1944)

This new variety has been well named. Its rose-lavender flowers are truly the color of Scotch Heather. The petals are quilled and the individual flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A splendid growing variety reaching a height of from 18 to 24 inches. This charming new variety will not disappoint you.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

STALWART (New 1944)

If you like the Pompon type, you will be pleased with this variety with its masses of golden bronze flowers each measuring 11/4 inches in diameter. The bush with its abundant dark green foliage is from 18 inches to 2 feet tall. Excellent for a border plant or as a cut flower. Although it does not bloom until the first of October, it is so resistant to frosts that a long flowering season may be expected. This golden bronze is a prize winner in any garden.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

ZANTHA (New 1944)

This fine early lemon-yellow is superb in all gardens, but is especially desirable where the fall season is of short duration. The full, compact flowers, produced on long, individual stems, are from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. The foliage is sparse but vigorous. First blooms appear the first of August and the blooming season continues throughout the fall season. Grows and blooms best when cut freely.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00



Redbank

Harbinger



STRAIN of Chrysanthemums

ATED ON THESE PAGES

FLAVITA. A dwarf lemon-yellow, fine for border planting. Flowers double and 2 inches in diameter. Late September until frost.

GOLDRIDGE. A deep golden yellow, 3 inches in diameter. Free flowering from late August to late October.

HARBINGER. A deep primrose-yellow with double flowers. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Good cut flower. Late August on.

M. J. COSTELLO. A double golden bronze with a reddish gold center in the bud. Flowers 2½ inches in diameter. August to October.

PRIMULA. A single primrose-yellow with large branched clusters of grace-

ful flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Late September to November.

REDBANK. A semi-double clear bronze-red with a yellow center. Flowers 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Early September.

ROBERT BRYDON. A low, bushy, free flowering plant, producing double flowers of a dark garnet color from $2^{1}/2$ to 3 inches in diameter. August to October.

TUSSORE. A semi-double large lavender-pink with petals 2 inches long. A free flowering variety. September to November.

william Longland. A double bright bronze and gold variety with flowers 2½ inches in diameter. From September 15th on.

Robert Brydon







Flavita

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Exceptionally Graceful for Cut Flowers

Visit a show room where thousands of Mums are on display, and we feel sure the graceful singles will immediately attract your attention. They work nicely into bouquets, especially suitable for table decoration.

We are offering in this collection four desirable varieties. Primula and Tussore come to us from the Chicago Station, while Minnesota gives us that fine white, Water Lily. For a good red single, the old standard variety, Louise Schling, still tops the list.

We offer all four fine singles:
Louise Schling Primula Tussore Water Lily
for \$1.75, postpaid

SPECIAL OFFER

INCLUDING 15 OF THE CHICAGO STRAIN OF HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Barbara Small Primula
Flavita Redbank
Goldridge Robert Brydon
Harbinger Tussore
M. J. Costello Wm. Longland

The above 10 fine Chrysanthemums, illustrated on these two pages, are especially desirable. They are outstanding in any large planting and still considered new.

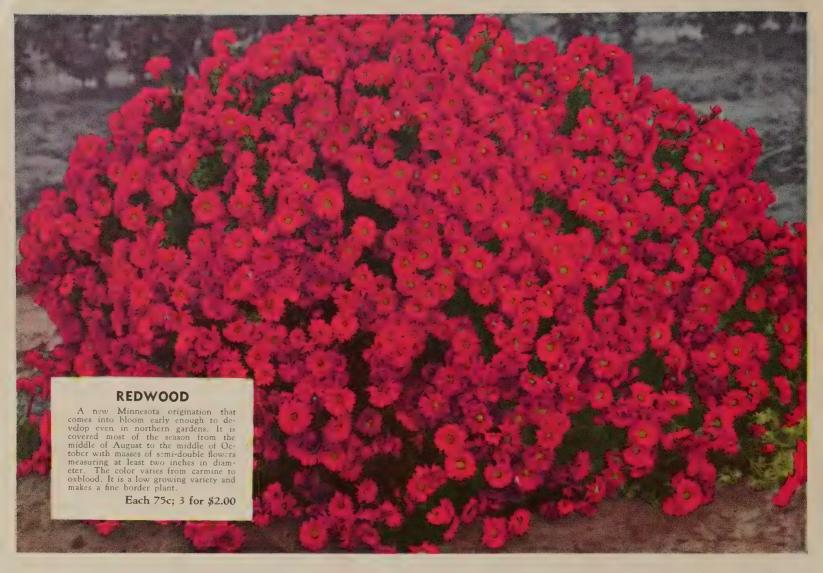
But this spring, for the first time, we are adding 5 others that have been tried out, but just named:

Olive Longland Heatherbloom Calcite Stalwart Zantha

We are describing these five new ones elsewhere on these two pages.

We offer all 15 as a collection for \$7.00, postpaid





OUR REDWOOD COLLECTION

6 SUPERB MINNESOTA MUMS

Redwood Chippewa
Maroon and Gold Glacier

Red Gold Butterball

Maroon and Gold Glacier Butter

Every One a Masterpiece

As a Collection for \$4.00, postpaid



Moonglow

Butterball, Glacier, Maroon and Gold, and Redwood are offered by us for the first time. During the blooming season we found that Redwood was much better than Redhawk, offered last year. Maroon and Gold has just been named, and the beautiful tints of red and gold throughout the flowers suggested the name. These are the colors of the University of Minnesota. Next year we hope to have this variety also in color.



Welcome



Purple Star



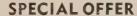
Red Gold

Chippewa

Chrysanthemums from Minnesota University

Plant Minnesota Mums

- 1. They do well everywhere.
- 2. They begin to bloom in August and continue throughout the season.
- 3. Especially desirable for northern gardens.
- 4. They are thrifty growing varieties.
- 5. They represent many colors and combinations of colors.
- 6. They have been thoroughly tested and have not been found wanting.



All 10 illustrated on these two pages, plus Butterball and Maroon and Gold, making 12 in all, for \$6.50, postpaid.

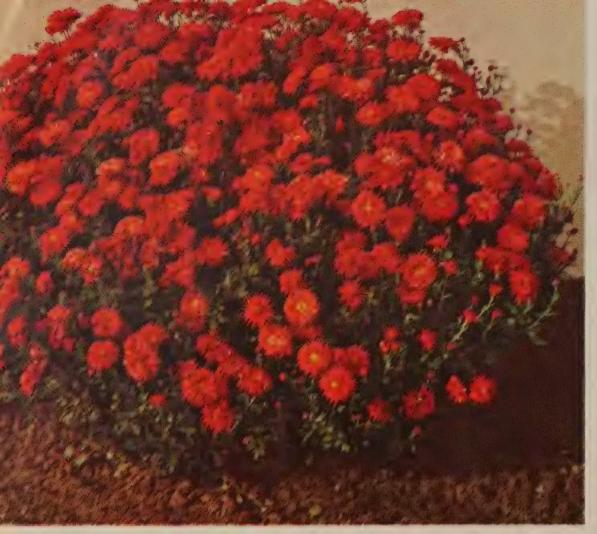


Glacier



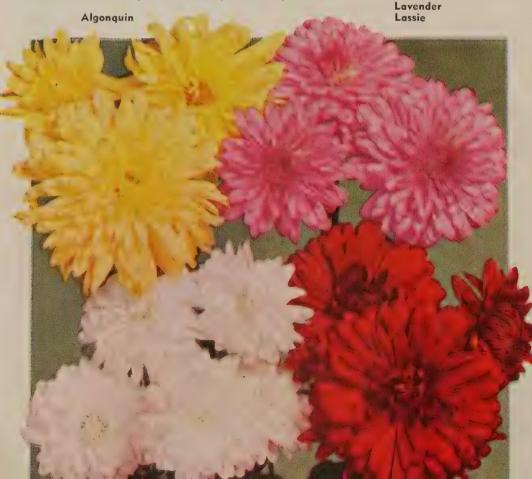


Pipestone



HARMONY

As its name indicates, this lovely variety from the Minnesota Station carries several tones of color. On first opening it is yellow, later becoming a strawberry pink, and as the cool weather comes, it changes to a peculiar shade of red. During periods of its development all these shades are present and truly a harmony of colors.



12 FAVORITE in Any Large

Four of the varieties illustrated in color on these two pages have been described in detail on other color pages. The others we are describing here.

ALGONQUIN. D. We know you will find this variety among the very best of all yellow Mums. It is very early, being in bloom by August 25.

AMBER GLOW. D. A charming combination of peach and amber shades. The large flowers, 3 inches in diameter, are borne on strong, 2-foot stems. September 20.

BONFIRE. D. A fine red producing individual blooms $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches across, on erect growing plant with strong stems that carry from 6 to 8 flowers. Early October.

KING MIDAS. D. This is probably the largest of all yellow Mums. The plant produces quantities of fine flowers that are extra good for cutting from September throughout the season.

INDIAN SUMMER. D. A rich glowing orange-bronze that makes an exceptionally fine cut flower. A fine, almost frost-proof variety coming into flower early October.

OUR BONFIRE OFFER

In this offer we have chosen four distinct Mums: Algonquin, Bonfire, Calcite and Lavender Lassie. We know you will find all four real beauties. They are new. They are early. They are gorgeous.

One of each of all four varieties—in strong potted plants that will flower nicely this fall—for \$2.00, postpaid.

OUR RED VELVET COLLECTION

Six beauties illustrated in color on opposite page.

King Midas. The largest yellow.

Amber Glow. A combination of colors.

The Moor. A splendid wine-red.

Indian Summer. A fine cutting orange-bronze.

Red Velvet. A velvety crimson.

Butterball. The new Minnesota yellow.

All Six for \$3.00, postpaid.

COMBINATION OFFER

Bonfire and Red Velvet Collections, with Harmony and Bronze Gold included, making 12 in all for \$5.75, postpaid.

Calcite (left)
Benfire (right)

Chrysanthemums Collection

LAVENDER LASSIE. D. Alovely new pinkish lavender Pompon that resembles Lavender Lady, but is much earlier and of better coloring. In full flower in September. Another fine one for cutting.

THE MOOR. A brilliant rich crimson with full double flowers three inches across. In full flower early October. Fine for cutting.

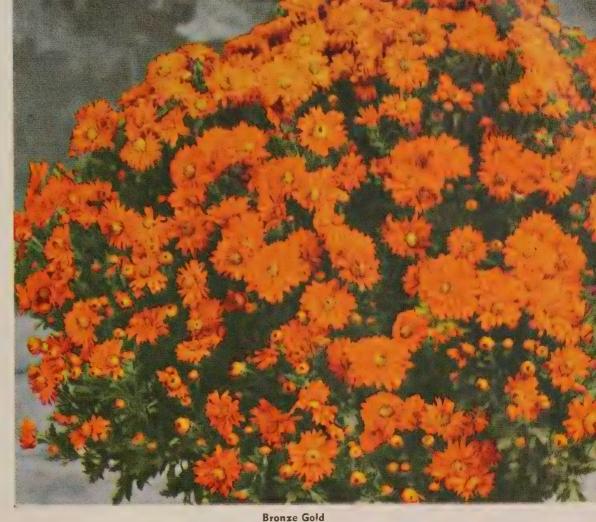
RED VELVET. D. A lovely full double velvety red that holds its color well. The flowers are medium in size and carried erect on good 2-foot stems. Unusually fine and excellent for cutting.

BRONZE GOLD

A New Cumming Origination

Mr. Cumming has given us many fine varieties of Chrysanthemums, and Bronze Gold claims a distinct place among them. The plant is of the Cushion type and is literally covered with gorgeous masses of gold-tinted bronzy flowers from the middle of September throughout the fall season. Height 2 feet and a spread even greater. A fine blending of autumn colors

King Midas



bringing out most of the varieties listed on these two pages.

The Moor

Mr. Cumming deserves great credit for

Indian Summer

Red Velvet

Butterball





Brand's New Improved French Lilacs

THIS IS IMPORTANT

too shallow. Most shrubs should be planted with

the crown about 2 inches below the surface.

Lilacs do much better if planted with the crown 6 inches below the surface line as illustrated in

WHEN TO PLANT YOUR LILACS

in the spring or in the fall. In the fall we begin

to send out our plants the latter part of Septem-

ber, and we continue to make shipments through-

out the fall months. If lilacs are planted in the

Lilacs can be planted with perfect safety either

the picture below.

Many make the mistake of planting the lilac

With Beautiful Panicles of Enormous Size

We have experimented with the propagation of the French lilac for over twenty years to find how to grow it in a practical way on its own roots. We have discovered how to do this sucrouble with our French lilacs dying out since. A French lilac must be on its own root to do well in a severe climate like that of Minnesota.

Growing an improved lilac on its own root is a slow process. It actually takes us two years longer to produce a lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce the same grade on privet. Yet we insist on sending out only those lilacs that will prove satisfactory so our customers can depend upon receiving only genuine own-root plants.

spring, they should be planted as early in the season as possible. **FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY** To allow the French lilac its

natural spread, the plants should be set not less than 8 feet apart. Dig a hole as large as a bushel basket. Fill back with rich top soil mixed with one-third part well-rotted cow manure if same is obtainable, and tramp down firmly until you can place the plants on this soil so that when roots are spread out naturally, the crown will be from 4 to 6 inches deeper than it was in the nursery row.

Work the soil carefully among the roots until the hole is half full; then tramp this down unusually hard. Then pour in a full pail of water. After this has settled away fill the hole with loose mellow soil until it is rounding full, then tramp lightly. Keep plants well hoed. Where planting is done in the fall, place a coarse mulch 6 inches deep about the bushes the first winter to keep ground from heaving.

BRAND'S LILACS

are all on their **OWN ROOTS**

These bushes come to you all ready to plant. They need no trimming. Now that the French lilac can be propagated successfully on its own root, there is no longer any reason why a lilac propagated in any other way should be

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

We do not pay transportation charges on our lilacs, but you will note that we offer a liberal quantity discount which in most cases will cover these charges.

All nursery stock travels as second class by express. See that your agent doesn't charge you a First Class rate.

PESTS

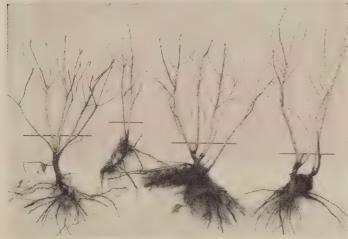
Oystershell scale and the lilac borer are about the only enemies of the lilac. For oystershell scale use as a spray linne-sulphur. Use liquid lime-sulphur in preference to dry at the rate of 1 part to 7 parts water. Lime-sulphur spray should be applied just as the buds are beginning to show green.

as the buds are beginning to show green.

The lilac borer is best handled by prevention. If bushes are kept well cultivated and growing, there is but little borer trouble. Where the borer is at work, he may be taken and killed by running a small wire into the hole and twisting it around to accomplish this. One can also shoot carbon bisulphide into the furrow of the borer with a medicine or fountain pen dropper; then plug up the entrance with putty.

FERTILIZERS

A lilac likes a sweet soil and responds wonderfully to applications of lime. Use 4 quarts of lime to a large bush each year if you have an acid soil. Otherwise lime is unnecessary. All seed houses usually carry lime or your County Agent may be able to give you this information. Any good well-balanced fertilizer can be used with good results. Heavy applications of well-rotted barnyard manure every year covering the ground about the bushes is best.



THE ABOVE PICTURE

is from a photograph of four average sized plants of our Own-Root French lilacs, showing one plant of a two to three-foot size, and three plants of a three- to four-foot size.

The line running through each plant shows the depth you should plant your

To one who has never grown an Own-Root French lilac, the price may seem high. But we feel sure you would not wish to care for a plant for five years and offer it for a price below what we are charging.



Vestale

There are several very fine single white Lilacs and the above illustration gives a very fair picture of any of them. These Lilacs are Mont Blanc, Mme. Florent Stepman and Vestale, and perhaps others, but these are the best. They differ slightly one from the other in the general effect of the panicle and in the shades of white. Some varieties have a creamy cast to the white, while others are snow-white, and some have a slight touch of green. We have found Vestale to be one of the most satisfactory single whites that we have ever grown. We have Vestale in quantity this spring and we are featuring it in two of our fine collections.



Decaisne LILACS IN SMALL SIZES

Our Lilacs that we have been offering in small sizes have proved so popular, we have decided to offer them each year as we have them for sale.

If you are interested in the very best in **Own Root French Lilacs** and feel that you cannot afford the large sizes, you will be well pleased with our 18- to 24-inch grade. By giving these smaller plants a little extra care for two years, you will have 3- to 4-foot specimen blooming plants.

MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTION
CHOOSE

3 (1 of a kind) for \$ 9.00 ALL
POST

CHOOSE Or POST

Decaisne Lucy Baltet
Edith Cavell Miss Ellen Willmott
Henri Martin Mme. Antoine Buchner
Katharine Havemeyer Souv.de Ludwig Spaeth
Leon Gambetta President Loubet

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Since we do not have a large stock of any one kind, please name a second choice.

Detroit, Mich. April 19, 1943.

The little 18- to 24-inch Lilacs that I purchased in the fall of 1940 are covered with buds. The neighbors marvel at such small trees blooming. The Ruhm Von Horstenstein is particularly loaded with buds, and even now is only 3 feet tall.

Mrs. Z.M.T.



Our ROOT Lilac List

S. stands for single florets; D. stands for double florets; S. D., semi-double.

We have in storage, ready to ship on a moment's notice, the largest and finest stock of French Lilacs we have ever grown. These are all Own Root Lilacs and are hardy anywhere in the United States where the Lilac grows.

Customers placing orders for Lilacs should do so as early in the season as possible, as the Lilac starts to grow very early in the spring and it is best to plant before this growth starts.

Our Lilacs, with few exceptions, were dug in the fall and planted in soil in our large storage room. Shipment can be made just as early in the spring as you can plant and we can accommodate our Southern customers any day in the winter.

ADELAIDE DUNBAR. S.D. Opening blossoms are dark purplish red, changing to a bright red as they open. The clusters are large and compound. After this flower has opened it is one of the richest of all the bright dark reds. This is an American variety, originated by John Dunbar, who was for many years Supt. of Parks in Rochester, New York. This variety and President Lincoln are his two best 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50

ALPHONSE LAVALLEE. D. Blue. Tall, robust growing; makes a very shapely bush. Panicles long, broad, shapely, and compact. Opens an intense blue, but as the florets develop it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender. Splendid sort. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

LILAC DISCOUNTS

If cash accompanies order, allow the following discounts according to the size of the order:

No discount on orders below \$10.00.

10% on orders between \$10.00 and \$25.00.

15% on orders between \$25.00 and \$50.00.

20% on orders of \$50.00 or more.

NOTE: Do not include collections when computing your discounts, as liberal discounts on them have already been allowed. counts, as liberal discounts on them have already been allowed. See that your express agent gives you 2nd class rates.

BERRYER. S.D. A beautiful clear mauve with deeper shadings toward red. One of the very choicest of the early hybrids; distinctly different; also the latest of the new line of Lilacs. Exceedingly pretty.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00

BUFFON. S. The very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate mauve-pink of the finest quality. Panicles very large. We wish to impress upon our customers that if they are looking for a pure single pink, Buffon will not disappoint them.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00

CHARLES JOLY. D. Purple red. One of the best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing very upright. Rather large blooms, held erect well above the foliage; very 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 striking

DECAISNE. S. We think a great deal of this Lilac. It is most refined in every way. Nice bush with clean foliage; large panicles very nicely formed, and many of them. A very delicate true rich blue. Rated by many as the best. For real refinement in color this would, without doubt, be rated as one of the best of the single light blues.

2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

DE SAUSSURE. D. Medium sized, compact, slender spike. Buds open deep wine-red with touches of white in the points of the petals, giving the bloom an interesting effect. As the flower develops it fades to a deep rose color. We found this season that many people admired this variety on account of its unusual color effect.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00



A Fine Illustration of the Variety, VICTOR LEMOINE

This is one of the Lilacs that we have placed among the very best since it bloomed for us the first time. In choosing a list for any of our customers, we always name it among the first. It is impossible for us to propagate our stock in sufficient quantity to supply the demand each season. However, this spring we have 60 bushes to offer and orders should come in early if they are to be filled. The bush is strong growing, rather open, and very tall. The blooming branches terminate in tremendous panicles of blue overcast with pink in the bud. It opens into the most charming combination of pink and light blue imaginable.

Three Great Bargain Offers A Lilac Bargain

In Low Priced, First Class Own Root French Lilacs for the Spring of 1945 Only

Comparatively few gardens have room for as many as 12 Lilacs, and for this reason we are offering these Lilacs in three different collections. Choose any one of the three and you will have 4 excellent varieties. If you have space for all 12, we are making a special offer on the entire list.

COLLECTION A

Volcan. A fine single red. Vestale. A good white single. Jean Mace. A double mauve. Henri Lutece. A pink hybrid.

> All 4 in a 2 to 3 ft. grade for \$6.50 All 4 in a 3 to 4 ft. grade for \$9.00

COLLECTION B

Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth. A red purple

Mme. Abel Chatenay. Double creamy white.

Thunberg. A double late pink. Pres. Grevy. A fine light blue.

> All 4 in a 2 to 3 ft. grade for \$6.00 All 4 in a 3 to 4 ft. grade for \$8.00

COLLECTION C

De Saussure. A double red, tipped



The Beautiful Lilac, THUNBERG

This is one of the latest to bloom of all of the French Lilacs. Last year we had an unusually large stock of this variety and we did not sell all of them. They grew on this season into the finest lot of 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 ft. bushes that we ever saw, without any exception. Many of these bushes bloomed this season and all of them would have flowered in 1945 had they not been disturbed in digging. However, they should bloom in 1946. These thrifty, upright bushes are a joy to the eyes of a Lilac lover.

Great strong

4 to 5 ft. bushes, \$4.00 5 to 6 ft. bushes, 5.00

> SPECIAL OFFER FOR ALL THREE

COLLECTIONS

If you have space for all three collections-

THE ENTIRE 12 in a 2 to 3 ft. grade for \$18.00.

THE ENTIRE 12 in a 3 to 4 ft. grade for \$25.00.

Express Collect

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 20, 1944. The Lilacs arrived yesterday and were planted at once. I wish to thank you for the lovely trees. They were so much larger than I had expected. The only thing I need do now is to wait for them to bloom.

MRS. Wm. P.



BRAND PEONY FARMS



EDITH CAVELL. D. A very showy, creamy white; buds suffused cream and pale sulphur. Panicles extra large, long and coneshaped. This Lilac is as large and as fine as Miss Ellen Willmott, but is a different type of flower. Ellen Willmott is more compact and perfect in form while the panicle of Edith Cavell is a trifle more open and more lacelike in effect. The individual florets are a trifle larger than those of Ellen Willmott. Every fine collection should have both. They are the two great double white Lilacs and it is difficult to choose between the two.

2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

GEHEIMRAT SINGLEMARK. S. A very deep blue purple. This is a very dark Lilac. The long, upright panicles are made up of many small lobes that add to the attractiveness of the flower. The plant is tall and upright growing. A good variety.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

GODRON. D. Panicles open and much branched. Florets large, bright pink without, changing to a pale violet. A most pleasing combination of colors. Grows into a neat, upright bush.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50

- HENRI MARTIN. D. This beautiful blue-lavender, with its extremely long, graceful panicles is a variety we do not hesitate to recommend to anyone who wishes the best in Lilacs. Our show plants of Henri Martin are right by the path as we go from the office to the trial fields beyond. We pass it many times a day when it is in bloom and we always stop and marvel at its beauty. A Lilac of most beautiful form, with large individual florets and with panicles often measuring 13 inches in length.

 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00
- HIPPOLYTE MARINGER. D. Taken one year after another this is probably the largest of all Lilacs. Reverse of petals while in the bud are a deep violet-blue opening into an immense truss of lacelike petals in a delightful blending of pink and delicate shades of blue and violet. We always classify this as one of the sensations of the Lilac world.

 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00
- J. de MESSEMAKER. S. A tall, strong growing bush with heavy dark foliage. Trusses long, upright, pyramidal and in great profusion. Single florets very large. Color which lasts a long time in the sun is an intense deep, dark red-purple. Wine-red in general color effect. A good Lilac.
 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50
- JEAN MACE. D. Bluish mauve. Very pretty Lilac. A tremendous bloomer. Immense, full panicles. It just seems as though there couldn't be another floret crowded in. Very thrifty bush that grows erect and shapely, and is very ornamental even after the blooms are gone.

 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50
- JULES SIMON. D. An erect growing variety with very clean limbs and a heavy, clean, light green foliage. Expanding buds show much bright intense rose. Opening truss becomes a very rich, clear, velvety light blue.

 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50
- KATHARINE HAVEMEYER. D. A splendid Lilac which we like more and more the longer we have it. It is always an outstanding variety among all our plantings. Trusses are immense, very full double, very rich and of a most beautiful mauve-pink. A very thrifty bush. One of the most persistent of bloomers. Nearly every 3- to 4-foot bush bloomed in the nursery row in 1938. One 4-foot plant had 18 large trusses and 3 small ones.

 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00
 - **LEON GAMBETTA.** D. Panicles of the greatest size. Buds and reverse of petals very pink, which gives the flower a general pink effect. Deep pink buds open into very double little roselike florets of the daintiest pink and lavender. We still say it is the finest of all Lilacs and we want to emphasize this. There are many fine Lilacs, but we believe this is the most beautiful of all.

 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

Our Guarantee

We guarantee our stock to be true to name and that it will reach you in first class condition. If you are not satisfied, write us promptly. Our responsibility ends after planting is made. We have no control over weather conditions. However, if our stock is planted well in good soil, and cared for properly, it should give excellent satisfaction.

- MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. D. A large bush with very stout limbs and large, thick, light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white except Edith Cavell. Plant this variety and Edith Cavell and you have the two best double whites.

 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00
- MME. ABEL CHATENAY. D. Beautiful, great, round, globe-shaped buds like Lily-of-the-Valley, which open very slowly into a very large bloom of creamy white. A sort very much admired.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER. D. This variety is really a semi-double that we have always regarded as one of our truly great Lilacs. It is a late, tall growing variety, with long, shapely, open trusses. When seen in the bud, it is a decided deep pink, but as the florets open they are a pinkish white, heavily overlaid with clear rosy pink.

2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

MME. CASIMIR PERIER. D. A very free blooming white with yellow stamens giving it a rich creamy appearance. A very strong, thrifty plant and always dependable.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

Lilac Descriptions

Many of the peculiarities of any variety of Lilac are easily described. One can tell at a glance whether the florets are single, semi-double, or double, or whether the panicles are simple or compound, long or short, loose or compact.

But when it comes to color probably no two persons would name exactly alike the colors of any dozen varieties of Lilacs.

A little explanation may help to interpret our descriptions. When we say a Lilac is red, we do not mean that it is scarlet; or, when we say it is blue, we do not mean sky blue, as an occasional customer seems to expect. The truth is, the colors of all Lilacs are soft. They are made up of different proportions of blue and red with more or less addition of white. If the red predominates in the light shades, we may call the color pink or rose. If the blue predominates decidedly, we may call the color blue; but if the blue while dominant is less pronounced we may call it lavender or lilac or violet or mauve.

In the dark colors, if the red predominates decidedly we may call it red, as with Reaumur. If the blue predominates we call it purple. Then to be more definite we sometimes say reddish purple or purplish red.

It must be remembered also that, aside from the difficulty of getting an exact name for the normal color of a variety, this color may change somewhat with the season. For example, this year we had cool, cloudy, and rainy weather throughout the Lilac season. Consequently, the colors were all darker than usual. The character of the soil also sometimes changes the color slightly.

We make our descriptions as clear as we can, but we understand how difficult it is for a purchaser who cannot visit a Lilac field during the blooming season to make his selection. However, we list only good varieties, those that should give much pleasure to those who plant them.

- MME. F. MOREL. S. Morel gave us one great Lilac and this one is a masterpiece. A great single that develops into about the largest of all Lilacs. Immense panicles with individual florets as big as a quarter. A deep purple flushed mauve-pink.
 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00
- MME. FLORENT STEPMAN. S. Tall, upright grower, light, clean foliage; long, large, extremely rich panicles. Pure white with large, beautiful florets. It is exceedingly fine. The panicles are so large, of such beautiful form, and so rich in color, we know you will like it for a fine single white.

 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50
- MME. LEMOINE. D. One of the best of the older whites: a snow-white without tinge of cream. Foliage dark green. A free blooming variety.

 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00
- MONT BLANC. S. This beautiful Lilac is one of the very best of the single whites. The plant is compact and shapely in growth, with clean foliage. The panicles are large, rather compact and of beautiful form. The florets are immense in size. Colors a creamy white.

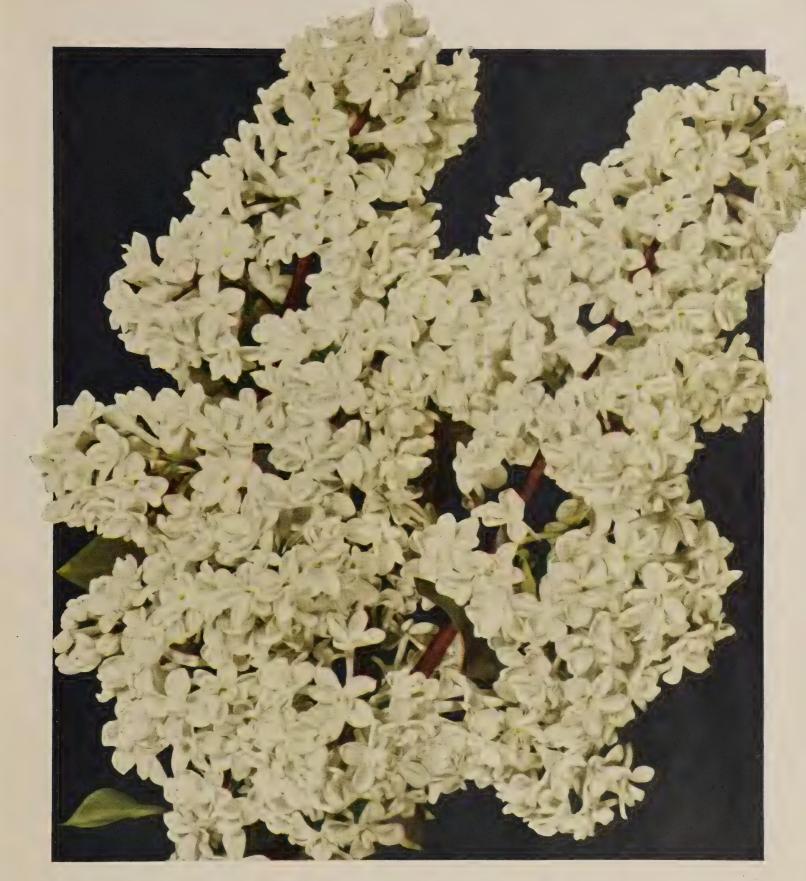
2 to 3 ft., \$2.50



Leon Gambetta

Victor Lemoine gave to the world most of the best of the French Lilacs, and of all the Lemoine Lilacs, we should rank Leon Gambetta one of the very, very best. Few varieties will compare with it and there are none better. The bush is neat in appearance, rather open and spreading, growing to a height of about 9 feet. The blooms open midseason and where the bush is kept properly pruned, attain a tremendous size. In color, the corolla tubes are purplish lilac, corolla lobes light pinkish lilac without, white shaded verbena-violet within. The sensational beauty of Leon Gambetta Lilac lies in the delicate blending of its colors and the enchanting appearance of the florets. Each individual floret reminds one of an intense double miniature Rose or more aptly the individual flower of the beautiful white flowering Almond.

18 to 24 in., \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00



Edith Cavell

One should study a Lilac variety over a period of several years before passing final judgment upon it. We were not so much impressed with Edith Cavell over other double whites until we had it blooming on well established plants. Then it began to show its true worth. There is only one other double white that in our estimation compares with it and that is Miss Ellen Willmott. But there is a difference between the two. Willmott is later, more compact, and a shorter truss. Edith Cavell is longer in truss, more open, and slightly tinted cream, while Willmott is pure white. There is no better double white. As a rule we run short of this Lilac before the season is over. Better order early to be sure of getting this variety.

- MONTAIGNE. D. Those who like large blooms will find in Montaigne a flower to their heart's desire. The bush is very tall and upright. The blooms carried at the top of the stems are simply amazing. From memory, we would describe the color as a soft, almost uniform creamy pink, with just a faint suggestion of rose. A strong grower. Panicles 13 to 14 inches long.

 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00
- OLIVIER DE SERRES. D. A clear, clean, uniform light blue with unopened buds a deep violet. The bush is tall and a good grower. The large double florets are packed closely on the stem. Panicles are very large and the general effect of the plant when in full bloom is simply amazing. To see this variety at its very best wait until your plant is well established. We class it as a Lilac of the very highest quality.

 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00
- **PAUL THIRION.** D. Although this Lilac was first sent out in 1915, it is still very scarce. Of all the Lilacs we would say that this one, taken from a distance, is the richest looking. The trusses are large and composed of very double florets of an intense claret-rose. The buds are bright rich red, not purple. A red blending into rose.

2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

- PRESIDENT FALLIERES. D. A lavender rose marked with white. Panicles large, loose and showy. Very large. This Lilac is classed by many as one of the very choicest of Lilacs. It carries those delicate orchid shades so many love. Somewhat similar to Leon Gambetta but with smaller florets.

 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00
- PRESIDENT GREVY. D. Light blue. Immense panicles; very double and symmetrical. A clear, soft, delicate blue—President Grevy is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable.

 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

Why Lilacs May Fail to Bloom

We are asked a number of times during the course of the year, "Why do my Lilacs fail to bloom?"

It is impossible to answer this question satisfactorily by letter. There are a number of reasons why Lilacs fail to bloom. We cannot tell which special reason is applicable in each individual case. We are giving a number of causes in this catalog and leaving you to decide which of these fit your individual problem.

We have no difficulty here at the nursery. Our plants are loaded with flowers each year and if your plants are not giving satisfactory bloom, some one of the following causes must be responsible.

- 1. Your plants may not have been handled carefully enough when you made your planting. The roots may have been exposed to the air and some of the vitality of the plant weakened. A bundle of Lilacs comes to you and this bundle is often opened up and the plants separated and looked over. Then they are laid out in the sun or shade while the holes for them are dug and the planting goes on. The plants grow but they received a setback from this exposure of the roots and it often takes 2 or 3 years to overcome this mistreatment.
- 2. It may be the roots were not spread out carefully and soil packed tightly about them at planting time. The roots may have become jammed in a cramped and twisted mass in the hole, and growth stunted. In filling in the hole dry dirt may have been pulled in over the roots and so reduced the vitality of the plant as to check its right growth for several years.
- 3. The young plant may be planted so close to trees or larger shrubs as to rob it of much of its vitality.
- 4. It may be in too much shade or in dry gravelly soil. Lilacs like a rich heavy soil but not a wet acid soil.
- 5. It may be your plants are making altogether too much growth and that such growth needs checking. Or they may have formed a great mass of heavy branches from the ground with a tremendous branchy top growth and have reached a point where they have stopped going forward and produce no bloom. If your plants are making a very rapid growth, sending out long new shoots with no bloom, go through your plants about the middle of June and trim out about one-half of the new growths back to the old wood. This will have a tendency to cause blooming buds to set on the balance of the new growth for the next year. If your bushes have a great many branches from the ground and many short top branches go through your plants in March in the north or earlier in the south (before the sap starts) and cut out about one-half of the old branches to the ground. This will cause a new growth which no doubt will bring the plant into heavy blooming.

Now any of the foregoing causes might be the reason your Lilacs are not blooming. You are in a position to analyze your difficulty much better than we. We have no further information to offer.

A tag giving full directions for the planting and care of your Lilacs is attached to every order of Lilacs that leaves our packing department. Watch for this card. Read it carefully before you open your package and then follow directions. Keep this card in your files and consult it if you need our advice.

The varieties Berryer, Mme. F. Morel and President Fallieres are in the field and we may not be able to dig these varieties before April 1st. Do not order these three if you wish your stock earlier.

PRESIDENT LOUBET. D. Red. One of the very choicest. Medium height plant. Panicles appear rather small just as the florets begin to open but they slowly develop as the florets continue to open until they become immense. A bright red in the bud stage, but showing considerable white on the inner edge of the opened petal.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00

- PRESIDENT POINCARE. D. Very thrifty plant, grows into a large, heavy-limbed bush. Panicles large to very large, globular, made up of many lobes. Petals very large, purplish red on outside, turning to lavender-blue as they open. An immense and impressive bloom. Magnificent fits this variety nicely.

 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50
- PRESIDENT VIGER. D. A tall, upright, shapely growing Lilac with long, rather narrow, cone-shaped panicles held erect on the bush. Color purple tipped deep pink in the bud, fading to a soft mauve.

 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.
- souv. de Ludwig Spaeth. S. Red. Although one of the oldest of the improved Lilacs still it is one of the very best Lilacs grown. It seems impossible to get a red that has so many good, and so few bad qualities as Ludwig Spaeth. Panicles long and held erect well out from the foliage. Color a brilliant intense rich purple-red, that holds up well in the sun and lasts a long time. Bush large and a very profuse bloomer. A wonderful Lilac. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00
- STADTGARTNER ROTHPLETZ. D. An upright growing shrub with long, cone-shaped panicles. A rich red-purple. Until recently Charles Joly has been our only good double red. We have in Stadtgartner Rothpletz another fine red, giving bloom later than Charles Joly.

 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00
- **THUNBERG.** D. Very large, long, slender spikes, generally two to the panicle. Buds and reverse of florets a violet-mauve with a reddish appearance from a distance. Florets are large; open a light lilac, twisting and turning as they open, so that the color of the bud is intermingled with that of the inside of the petals, making a very striking Lilac. Late

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00

- VESTALE. S. One of the best and most graceful of all the single whites. Trusses very large at base tapering gracefully to a point, making a true cone. Pure rich white. Will satisfy the most exacting.

 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50
- VICTOR LEMOINE. D. This is about the most wonderful of all the French Lilacs. It is no wonder that Victor Lemoine, the originator, give to it his own name. We class it as one of the three or four very best. Florets are very double like little double Roses. These are gathered into panicles of the largest size, and the color effect is simply indescribable. The general effect is a soft rosy pink overlaid with a delicate blue-lavender. This is also one of the very latest to bloom. It is a self color. It is a great Lilac. Each year our stock is exhausted before shipping season is over.

 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00.
- VIOLETTA. D. A deep violet-blue—a very unusual color combination. Panicles are open and the individual florets large and of great substance. Our stock is always limited and we can supply early orders only.

 Strong, 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00
- **VOLCAN.** S. A true deep red-purple. Panicles which are very long, large, and shapely, come up well above the foliage. These panicles look rather open in the bud stage but as the florets develop they open into attractive panicles. It is the latest of all the red-purples.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

Our Lilac Display

If you wish to see one of the finest displays of French Lilacs in the country, come to our nursery the last two weeks in May. You will see panicles of French Lilacs that actually measure 13 inches in length. Our Persian Hedge is well worth driving many miles to see. Our grounds are always open to visitors. At this same time you will also see hundreds of varieties of Iris in full bloom.

Many people bring their cameras and take pictures of our Lilacs in their natural colors. Always bring a pair of old shoes along.



Prolong Your Lilac Blooming Season by Planting SOME OF THE HYBRIDS AND SPECIES

ALL VERY FINE

NONE DISAPPOINTING

A great deal of interest has been created of late by a line of new hybrid Lilacs coming to us from Canada, largely the work of Miss Preston of Ottawa. These hybrid Lilacs are proving very desirable here in Minnesota. They are hybrids of Villosa and Josikaea, and like their parents they all come into bloom after the French Lilacs are through blooming.

We have some 15 different varieties and have found them all good. They are somewhat similar and we have not decided as yet which are the best. We like them all and their slight variations add to their interest. They all grow into large open branching bushes with large heavy leaves like Villosa.

We are discarding Villosa as these hybrids are far superior. The panicles are plumelike and the colors all run in lavenders and pinks. We are not describing the different varieties as we failed to do so at blooming time and the similarity is so great that any one of them will please you. There should be three or four varieties in every large collection as they vary in their blooming dates.

We are also offering with them the species Lilac Reflexa, which everyone should have, and the well known older hybrid Henri Lutece.

ALICE. One of the famous new Prestoniae hybrids that are now causing such a stir in the Lilac world. A first cross between the Lilacs Villosa X Reflexa. This Lilac carries the good bush habit of its Villosa parent with much the beautiful color of Reflexa.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00

HENRI LUTECE. S. A hybrid between S. Villosa and S. Josikaea, with a round, shapely bush about midway in size between the two parents. The blooms are large, open, plumelike in appearance, held erect and of beautiful light violet in color. Has the heavy foliage of Josikaea. A fine ornamental shrub coming into bloom about a week after the French Lilac. This variety deserves a place in all Lilac plantings. One who has never seen one of these hybrid Lilacs cannot imagine how beautiful they are and how different from other Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00

LUCETTA. Another of the Villosa hybrids, having much the same foliage and bush habits as Viola. Both of these varieties are desirable. They come into bloom after the French lilacs are all gone, prolonging the lilac season by at least 10 days. These hybrids have much prettier bush habit than does the villosa parent. Lucetta is a much deeper pink than Viola.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00

VIOLA. This Lilac was sent to us some 10 years ago from Canada. A hybrid between Vulgaris and Villosa. The bush resembles Villosa but is a trifle more open in growth with cleaner foliage. It is a real addition to our list of shrubs. The blooms come in long racemes held erect at first and then gracefully drooping as the petals open. The flowers are a bright pink in bud, opening to a rich cream in the center which makes a very striking and beautiful contrast with the deep pink on the reverse.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

THE TREE LILAC (Syringa Japonica). This is the true Tree Lilac. It can be grown either as a large bush or as a tree with a single stem. Grown in tree form, it makes one of the finest small trees that can be planted on the front lawn. We have several such trees growing in Faribault and all are beautiful. The tree is very shapely, upright, clean bright bark, large, thick, glossy leaves, and attains a height of about 12 feet. From two to three weeks after the French Lilacs are gone, the Tree Lilac blooms in great, broad, lacy panicles of creamy white. The blooms cover the entire tree. This Lilac will not disappoint you.

ANCHURIAN LILAC. Here is a Lilac that pleases us very much. This Lilac came to us a number of years ago under this name and it may not be correct. It is a very slender, upright growing bush. When the bush is 5 feet tall it is not more than a foot through the branches. Our oldest bush, about 10 years old, is 3 feet in diameter and 9 feet tall. It blooms about 10 days after the French Lilac is gone and just before the Tree Lilac or Japonica. The flowers are similar to those of Japonica but somewhat smaller and do not show the creamy color.

Same Discount Applies to These as to Our French Varieties

Golden Niobe Weeping Willow

Brand's Ornamental Trees

WILL ADD
BEAUTY TO YOUR
YARD AND HOME





Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch



If you wish to plant the Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch this spring, be sure to do so early, as our trees start their growth with the first signs of spring, and to secure best results, early planting is necessary.



Lake City Elm



American Green Ash



Ornamental Trees

ASH, American Green. This is one of the hardiest and best of all the ornamental trees for the dryer and colder sections of the country. No tree is better for extreme Western Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, etc. It is a great street tree for such territory and best of all for farm windbreaks. Has survived where all other kinds have succumbed to drouth or winter cold.

We have a beautiful stock of 5 to 6 ft. trees at \$1.00 each; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.00

Beautiful 3 to 4 ft. trees for the farm windbreak at

50 100 250 500 1000

\$3.75 \$6.25 \$14.50 \$24.00 \$32.50

Prices not prepaid

BIRCH, Cut-Leaf Weeping. We have always considered this one of the most graceful as well as among the most beautiful of all the ornamental trees of the weeping type. It seems to fit in anywhere it is planted, and after it is once established its owner seems to love it as no other tree. A beautiful upright growing tree with long, slender, gracefully weeping branches. The leaves are delicately cut, the bark a brownish green at first, gradually turning to a pure glistening white.

Nice 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.75 each; \$5.00 per pair

ELM, Lake City. The Lake City elm is a selection made at Lake City, Minnesota, of a very fine specimen of the American white elm, the greatest ornamental tree we have in America. The tree selected was a remarkably beautiful tree. All propagating has been from this one specimen so the young trees will all be like this one parent when they are mature.

Nice 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$2.25; 2 for \$4.00

MOUNTAIN ASH, European. A fine ornamental tree for the lawn. Almost without pruning, it forms a magnificent, fairly dense, well-shaped head, covered from midsummer until midwinter with large clusters of beautiful scarlet berries—a brilliant color for the landscape.

Select 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$2.00; 2 for \$3.75

WILLOW, Weeping (Golden Niobe). The golden weeping willow, the most beautiful in that species. Splendid as a lawn tree, for planting near pools or along the banks of streams. A graceful weeping tree with deep rich golden bark on trunk and along the long slender weeping branches. Hardiest of all the weeping willows. Very beautiful in the winter because of its rich yellow bark, which makes it very conspicuous. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. One of the most effective of all trees for real ornamental effect.

5 to 6 ft., \$1.25; 2 for \$2.00

MANCHURIAN APRICOT

This is the Apricot found by Dr. Hansen in cold northern Manchuria, from which he bred his fine named Apricots. Fruit about an inch long, sweet and pleasant. Makes nice sauce. Makes a beautiful ornamental, small tree covered very early in spring with white flowers with a reddish background. Flowers come before leaves appear. Strikingly ornamental. Nice 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.00 each

How to Plant a Tree or Shrub THIS ALSO APPLIES TO LILACS

There is altogether too much loss experienced in the planting of nursery stock. The most of this loss is due to improper planting methods. If these directions are followed closely, there should be very, very little loss.

First dig a hole large enough and deep enough so that the roots of the tree or shrub can extend in all directions in their natural shape without twisting or bending, and deep enough so that the plant will be at least 2 inches deeper when planted than it stood in the nursery row. In case of a Lilac it may be 4 to 6 inches deeper without injury to the plant. Now sift in moist pulverized dirt among the roots, working it carefully in so that no openings are left about the roots. Continue this until the roots are all covered with moist dirt and the hole is at least two-thirds full. Now here comes the important point in planting. Get right in the hole about the plant and tramp the dirt solid about the roots with your full weight on the heel of the shoe. Tramp the dirt down until it is perfectly solid, then fill the hole with water and let it seep entirely away. Then draw in moist pulverized dirt until the hole is full and tamp this down gently. Then keep the top soil about the plant cultivated at least once a week through the growing season.



Lake City Elm

SMALL TREE OR LARGE SHRUB

May Day tree can be grown in either tree or shrub form. It grows naturally as a large, spreading symmetrical bush, but by trimming the limbs from the trunk, it will grow into a beautiful small tree.

The May Day Tree

The name May Day Tree was given this tree by Prof. J. L. Budd who was then head of the Department of Horticulture of Iowa State College at Ames. The May Day tree was introduced about 1920 and we have had it under observation ever since.

IT IS A CHERRY

It is a bird Cherry that comes originally from Eastern Siberia, and the seed forms a tree that is worthy of a place on every lawn in the Middle Northwest and, we believe, over the entire country except the extreme southern section.

BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTAL

If allowed to grow naturally, as a rule, it starts to branch close to the ground. These limbs come out from all about the trunk in an outward and upward direction, making naturally a beautiful specimen that may be accurately described as a perfect inverted cone. It comes into full leaf the first of anything in the garden, and is a sight to see with its rich green leaves interspersed with great masses of long white racemes of bloom at a date when no other shrubs are in leaf or bloom. We prefer it grown in bush form.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF FRUIT

It produces great quantities of fruit very similar to our own Chokecherry, which makes up into a wonderful jelly. No matter how many kinds of jelly you have, you will still like Chokecherry jelly or May Day tree jelly. Chokecherry is objectionable to grow in the garden because it suckers badly. May Day tree does not sucker.

PRICES:

| 3 | to | 4 | ft., | nice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 1.00 | \$1.80 |
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| 4 | to | 5 | ft | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.25 | 2.25 |
| 5 | to | 6 | ft. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.60 | 3.00 |
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Brand's FLOWERING SHRUBS



EUONYMUS ALATUS The Winged Euonymus

This comparatively new shrub, little known to shrub-loving peeople, impresses us more and more the better we become acquainted with it. Kept trimmed, it makes one of the most beautiful shrubs we know of. It is desirable for the neat captivating beauty of the shrub itself throughout the early season and then when fall comes, it becomes a veritable ball of fire in the garden, so brilliant a red is its coloring. Everyone will like it.

Strong, 18 to 24 in., \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50 Strong, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25; 5 for \$5.75



Euonymus Alatus

HONEYSUCKLE (Pink)

The best of the upright pink Honeysuckle. Grows eventually into a tall, 12- to 15-foot bush. Covered in early spring with beautiful light pink blossoms, followed in the fall with brilliant red berries much liked

by the birds.

2 to 3 ft. ..\$0.75 3 to 4 ft. . . 1.00

Warning

Many items we offered last year are not listed this season. Unless the this season. Unless the help situation improves, our list will become even smaller next sea-son. Buy the plants you need this spring as you may not be able to get them next year

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL

Finest of the Philadelphus

Semi-double. White. Everblooming. Everything considered this is the most sensational of all the Philadelphus. In fact, we regard it the most valuable acquisition to the flower garden of recent years. The bush is a moderately strong grower, with us attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet. Rather open, sparse foliage to make the wonderful blooms all the more conspicuous. Flowers pure white, semi-double, often 2 inches in diameter. Begins to bloom about June 15th with us, and blooms profusely for about three weeks. Then it rests a few weeks and starts to bloom again, continuing with a small amount of bloom until frost.

We consider this the finest new shrub brought out in the past fifty years. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80; 10 for \$ 8.00 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25; 10 for \$11.00



FORSYTHIA OVATA

The hardiest of all the Forsythias. The only one hardy enough for this section of the country. In habit of growth, it is about intermediate between the upright and drooping varieties. Entirely covered before the leaves appear, with brilliant yellow flowers.

Strong, 2-year plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90

Other Shrubs Listed Page 47

> Philadelphus, Virginal For real sheer beauty, somehow you just can't beat Virginal. The closeup of the blossoms is only about one fifth of natural size.

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WILSON, N. C., Jan. 9th, 1945. W. T. L. The crabs bought from you a few years back were something to look at last spring. We had people to visit our garden as many as five times, bringing other friends just to see the Dolgo, Hopa, Beauty, Flame, etc., blooming. They were beautiful along with a number of both upright and weeping Japanese Cherries.

Flowering Crabs

ALL EXTREMELY HARDY . ALL ORNAMENTAL . SOME COMMERCIAL FRUIT BEARING

NOTE:

If you are interested in flowering crabs, you should order this spring. Due to the help situation, we have been unable to grow our usual amount of nursery stock and it may be at least two years before we are again able to offer our full line of flowering crabs.

Much has been written about the Japanese flowering cherries planted about the basin in Washington, D. C. The beauty of this fine planting has not been exaggerated. I have seen it many times when the trees were covered with their delicate bloom.

But the Japanese cherries are not hardy in Minnesota and throughout the Northwest. However, a fine line of flowering crabs has now been introduced and in comparing a planting of flowering crabs when in full bloom and one of flowering cherries, I should say that they are equal in beauty. But in hardiness, the flowering crabs are superior. We have sent them all over the United States and have had excellent reports from as far west as the State of Washington, as far south as Georgia, as far north as Winnipeg, Canada, and east to the New England States.

The flowering crabs are not only beautiful when in bloom, but many varieties produce fruit. The fruit from some varieties is excellent for jelly, jam, and pickling. The fruit from other varieties makes fine food for the birds late in the fall. It is also very ornamental, for the bright little apples hang on the limbs as thick as gooseberries on their branches.

THE SCUGOG CRAB

A New Flowering Crab

A great deal of work has been done in Canada along the line of bringing out desirable new flowering crabs. Scugog is among the best of the new ones. It comes to us very highly recommended from those who have bloomed it throughout the Middle Northwest and Middle Western Canada. It is noted for its hardiness, the beauty of its bloom, and for the size and beauty of the fruit which it bears.

Scugog grows into a graceful medium sized tree, covered in the blooming season with a great mass of purplish red blossoms, followed in the fall with a large crop of deep purple fruits. The fruit is about one-third larger than that of Dolgo or Beauty. Mr. W. R. Leslie, Supt. of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba, recommends Scugog very highly for canning.

3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.50

DUAL PURPOSE CRABS Beauty, Dolgo, and Scugog

We wish to call especial attention to these three Crabs: Beauty, Dolgo, and Scugog. We call these three varieties dual purpose Crabs. They are not only beautiful in the spring when they are all covered with pinkish white bloom, but in the fall as their fruits ripen, they are again beautiful ornamental trees for some three or four weeks, being literally covered with their great loads of brilliant red fruit. The fruit of all three varieties makes up into fine jam, jelly, preserves, and pickles.

Scugog Crab



Flowering Crabs



The above illustration will give one a very good idea of the habit of growth of the Beauty Crab. Notice the branches come out but a short distance, turn sharply and grow upright, almost parallel with the trunk of the tree.

Prices of All Flowering Crabs

| 4 to 5 ft., each | \$1.50 |
|------------------|-----------|
| 5 to 6 ft., each | 1.75 |
| 6 to 7 ft., each | 2.50 |
| Specimen trees, | each 3.00 |
| EXPRESS | COLLECT |

Bechtel's Double Flowering



BECHTEL'S (Purely Ornomental.) A double form of the native Wild Crab of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, etc. Grows to a height of from 8 to 14 feet, depending on where grown. Covered during the blooming season with masses of large, double, light pink flowers which look like double pink Roses, with the most delightful perfume of any known tree, and sweetens the air of the entire yard. The foliage is somewhat subject to rust and this variety does best where the humidity is not great. Fine, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; or \$3.00 a pair

BEAUTY (Dual Purpose.) Many people are looking for just such a Crab as Beauty Crab. The tree is the most upright growing Apple or Crab tree we know. We have a specimen in our private garden that stands about 18 feet high with a limb spread of not more than 10 feet. In growth it resembles the Lombardy or Bolleana Poplar and will fit into a planting where either of these trees would. It is a tree one would like to plant against the corner of a house or as a sentinel or accent tree along the back line of the yard. Besides being a pretty tree, it bears great quantities of brilliant deep rety tree, in the indiameter, which are beautiful on the tree and also make wonderful sauce. Sizes: 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 7 ft., 6 to 7 ft. specimens.

ELEYI (Ornamental.) Many of the European and Asiatic Flowering Crabs are not desirable, but this one has done so well with us even in our cold climate that we are keeping it in our list. The flowers are single and reddish pink. The fruit which follows is a very bright red. The foliage in the spring is a peculiar orange-red, very brilliant and extremely noticeable and continues so during the entire summer. When the spring growing season is over, the foliage takes on a very rich maroongreenish tinge. Sizes: 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 7 ft.

rew Flowering Crab recently named and sent out by the Minnesota State Fruit Farm. It is a beautiful slender-limbed, very graceful, upright growing tree. This small tree is especially attractive in the fall when every branch is literally covered with great ropes of its small, brilliantly colored red fruit. Those who named it say the name is appropriate as the ripening fruit resembles one great flame of fire. It is also good for jelly and canning. We wish to emphasize the tremendous number of little fiery red Crabs which this tree carries when in fruit, making it not only of the greatest value as an ornamental tree but extremely valuable for the fruit itself. Blossoms crab-apple-pink. Sizes: 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 7 ft., 6 to 7 ft., specimens.

HOPA (Ornamental.) From a purely ornamental standpoint the Hopa is without doubt the most beautiful pink-flower-

ing Crab that can be grown in the North. It is perfectly hardy anywhere in our state. Ie develops into a beautiful, graceful, medium sized tree that is an ornament anywhere it may be placed. The bark is a rich blackish red. The buds and foliage are a noticeable reddish purple, and the tree, when in bloom, is covered with large single, deep rose colored blossoms which continue long on the tree, to be followed by quantities of small reddish fleshed, attractive fruit which makes a good jelly.

The Beauty, Dolgo, Eleyi, Flame and Hopa are all in bloom at practically the same time, with Red Silver bursting into bloom just as the others are starting to pass. Sizes: 4 to 5 ft, 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 7 ft.



Hopa, Ornamental

SPECIAL OFFERS

Dual Purpose Flowering Crabs

Flowering Crabs

One each of Beauty, Dolgo and Scugog.

3 fine 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$4.25

3 fine 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$5.00

Collect

Purely Ornamental Flowering Crabs

One each of Eleyi, Flame, Hopa, Red Silver.
4 fine 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$5.50
4 fine 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$6.50
Collect

Both Dual and Ornamental Flowering Crabs

One each of all 7 varieties listed on pages 32, 33, and 34.

7 fine 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$ 9.25 7 fine 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$11.00 Collect

SIZE OF CRAB TREES

Take it on an average the Dolgo, Hopa, and Eleyi attain a final spread of 12 feet and a height of 12 to 14 feet; Beauty a spread of 9 feet and a height of 14 feet; Red Silver a spread of 9 feet and a height of 10 to 12 feet; Flame a spread of 9 feet, height 10 feet; Red River a spread of 12 to 14 feet, with a final height of 14 feet.

Eleyi, Ornamental



Flowering Crab Prices on page 33

Dolgo in Fruit



The Red Silver, Ornamental

DOLGO Sizes: 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 7 ft., 6 to 7 ft. select.

The Dolgo is known as the great dual-purpose Crab. The trees, which seldom grow over 12 feet high, are very shapely and neat in appearance and develop into a beautiful small lawn tree. It is extremely hardy and after it has attained its growth will last for many years. In the spring it is one solid mass of large white blooms, which are followed by a great crop of Crab Apples. These Crabs are a brilliant red about an inch in diameter and an inch and a half long. The fruit is so brilliant in color and so abundant on the tree that it makes a wonderful ornamental sight. The fruit makes up into jelly of the finest flavor and a beautiful red color. This Crab is not grown for its ornamental qualities

alone but is grown commercially for the fruit, which readily sells at a big price. One of our customers from Washington, D. C., writes us: "The Dolgo, when in fruit, is the most beautiful thing I ever saw in the line of a Flowering Crab." The Dolgo is now being planted in northern orchards for the fruit, which sells for high prices.

> E. Syracuse, N. Y March, 1942

"The Dolgo Crab Apple trees purchased from you in spring, 1940, are doing splendidly. I have 13 of them surrounding my dooryard, and several of them had fruit on last year. They are true to your description and I am well pleased with them.'

Mrs. Eugenie T. Doherty

Crab Jelly

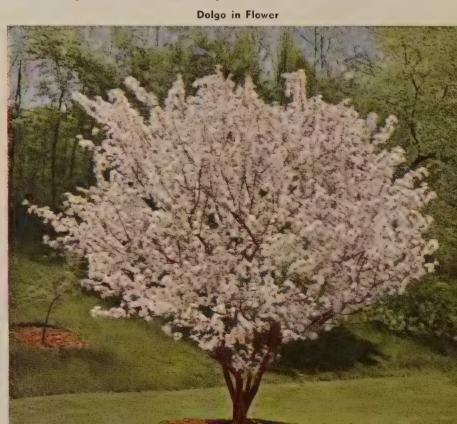
The Beauty, Dolgo, Flame and Scugog make wonderfully fine jelly, each with a distinctly different flavor. Mix equal parts of juice and sugar, and make as you would any other jelly. This combination alone will jell nicely.

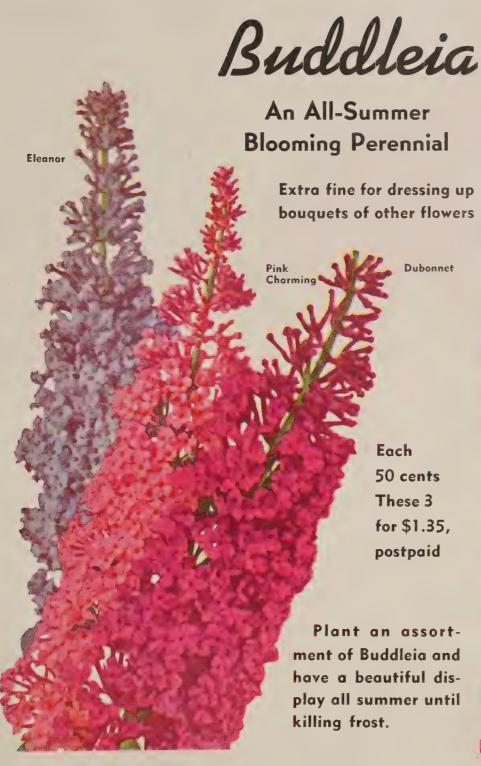
Red Silver Crab

A remarkable new lawn tree, red from top to bottom in bark, tree, and leaf. The silver refers to the delicate silver on the under side of the leaves. This blending of a beautiful dull maroon-red and silver makes a remarkable combination throughout the season. The somewhat cutleaf character of the leaves adds to the striking beauty of this unique tree. The leaves fade but slightly during the heat of the summer. Not only is the tree red, but the blossoms are the reddest of any we have ever seen on a Flowering Crab. The buds are red, a rich dark red, and the blossoms when they open, are just as red as the buds. Most so-called red Flowering Crabs are really pink, but **Red Silver** is really red. The tree is very hardy here with us and, in our opinion, is the best by far of all the red Flowering Crabs. Purely ornamental. People who live in a severe climate such as ours simply marvel when they see for the first time the Red Silver Crab in full bloom.

Sizes: 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 7 ft., 6 to 7 ft. select.

All are Beautiful **Ornamental Lawn** Trees





These plants are grown in the greenhouse over winter and sent out in the spring as potted plants. They are about the size of a tomato plant when you receive them, but they grow rapidly and soon develop into bushes from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high. They are sent out with a small ball of earth around the roots. Plant as you would a tomato plant leaving the ball of earth attached. Water well at planting time and cultivate frequently during the growing season. Needs winter protection. Cut tops back to 6 inches above ground just about the time winter sets in. Bank a cone of dirt into the tops and cover with a mulch after the cone of earth freezes.

Special

ALL FOUR

Dubonnet Eleanor Pink Charming Royal Red

> **FOR Postpaid**



Royal Red

The reddest of all the Buddleias. Large panicles of a rich dazzling red. Color very brilliant under artificial light. Blooms all summer. Height between 4 and 5 feet

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25



Hardy Perennials Suitable for Every Garden

OENOTHERA

Strong Blooming, Potted Plants: Each \$0.50 3 for 1.25 12 for . . . 4.00 Postpaid in lots of 3 or more.

Often Called GOLDEN SPRAY OR EVENING PRIMROSE

A low growing, spreading perennial throwing out many branches to a height of about 2 feet. These branches are covered almost their entire length with large, thickly set, bright, single, yellow flowers. These plants make a fine display of color the entire summer. They need little attention and should be planted about 8 inches apart, using three or more plants in a group.

> Strong, Field-Grown Plants: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.



Liatris

LIATRIS

Both Liatris and Lythrum make fine plants in the perennial border. They grow to a height of from 3 to 5 feet. Liatris produces long, narrow spikes of a rich shade of purple, while the Lythrum has a similar spike of a beautiful shade of pink. For long blooming hardy perennials, both should have a place in your border. Plant in groups of three for best effect.

Strong, Field-Gown Plants: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.



LYTHRUM, Mordena

Carnation,

Crimson

This is a new Lythrum brought out by the Canadian Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba. We think it the best of all the Lythrums and a great improvement over old types. Long, upright growing stems just covered their length with little deep bright rose-pink flowers. This is a good one. Showy plants for moist, shady borders, and water-sides. This is a Lythrum of real merit. The older sorts are not so desirable because of their dull color. But this is a bright, attractive pink and you will like it. It will give color to your perennial border over a period from four to six weeks. Also fine to use in bouquets with other flowers. Height 3 to 4 ft. Strong, potted plants that will bloom this

> Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.



Oenothera—Evening Primrose



Hardy Aster BARR'S PINK

This variety is one of the largest and finest of all pink Asters. Fine used as a background for lower growing perennials. A strong, vigorous grower, reaching a height of at least 4 feet. Extremely hardy. Colorful in your perennial border late in the fall. A real gem.

Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid



SIBERIAN IRIS

Make a nice planting of Siberian Iris throughout your perennial border and also around your bird bath. You will find the birds like the seclusion this Iris gives them. The flowers are graceful and they give your bouquets the artistic effect they often need. The plants grow upright and the grasslike foliage adds materially to the beauty of any planting in which they are used. We offer this Iris in six shades of blue.

All Field-Grown, Large Divisions: Each 50c; any 3 for \$1.25; any 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.

CAESAR. 48 in. A uniform deep violet-blue. Very rich coloring in this variety. To see is to order.

CAESAR'S BROTHER. 48 in. Deeper in color than Caesar. The darkest of all Siberian Iris. A rich pansy-violet.

EMPEROR. 48 in. True Oriental form. Comes from Japan. The flowers are large, of fine form, good texture, and the color a rich uniform deep violet-blue.

KINGFISHER BLUE. 54 in. A very tall, graceful growing variety. A fine, large bright blue on $4\frac{1}{2}$ foot stems.

NORA DISTIN. 30 in. Standards and styles clear violet; falls white edged and veined china-blue.

PERRY'S BLUE. 48 in. A beautiful shade of clear light blue. One of the favorite varieties.

German Iris require a dry soil, while Siberian Iris need more water and can be grown well in lower ground.

PENSTEMON, Garnet

This perennial is especially desirable as it produces a succession of bloom from early summer until late fall. The flowers are a rich red and are borne on stems about 18 inches long. The plants have from six to a dozen spikes continually throughout its flowering season. The flowers are excellent for cutting and will last a week or more in water. A very fine plant for the perennial border. Needs winter protection in the North.

Potted plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

SPECIAL PERENNIAL OFFER

3 EACH
of all 8 perennials
illustrated on these
two pages, making
24 plants in all, for
\$9.00, postpaid

You may choose the varieties of Siberian Iris you wish included in your collection.



Siberian Iris

HELENIUM, Chippersfield Orange

An extremely showy perennial about 4 feet high that produces flowers in very large heads, many to the stem, with an orange-splashed flame-mahogany disk. Begins to bloom in August and continues until late fall. Flowers blend nicely with other autumn foliage and are fine for cutting.

Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each;
3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid



Helenium, Chippersfield Orange

HEMERO The All Blooming



Imperator

A Select Collection of Some of the Finest Day Lilies

This hardy perennial gives color to the flower garden during the late summer and early autumn months. The flowers vary in color from a lemonyellow to a reddish orange and these colors blend nicely with autumn foliage. Most of them are decidedly fragrant.

After Hemerocallis becomes established, it thrives almost anywhere and in almost any kind of soil. The clumps grow larger from year to year and should be planted from 18 to 24 inches apart. The plants should be divided and replanted every third year. They seem to do equally well in full sun or partial shade. They stand moist locations and do nicely on the edge of a pool.

By using a selection of early, midseason, and late varieties, the blooming season can be spread from late May to the middle of September.

Applications of well-rotted cow manure should be spread about the plants and worked into the soil in the spring. Mulch lightly with straw for winter protection.



CALLIS Summer Day Lily



List of Varieties

GOLD DUST. 30 inches. Prolong your blooming season by planting this early variety. Flowers in May and June, and is one of the very earliest. The color is a light yellow.

IMPERATOR. 48 inches. One of the best of the Perry introductions. The color is a soft rich orange, lined buff and copper. July and August.

MIKADO. 30 inches. A brilliant orange-yellow with a broad zone of maroon fading lighter towards the throat. July and August.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. 48 inches. One of the very best of all Hemerocallis. The large glistening yellow flowers with incurved petals are borne on 4-foot stems. One of the latest to bloom, lasting well into September.

OPHIR. 50 inches. An indispensable variety. The color is a clear orange-yellow. The flowers are trumpet-shaped with a 6-inch spread. Very floriferous and long lasting. July and August.

THUNBERGI. 36 inches. A very sweet scented, clear lemon-yellow. The flowers are at their best in late afternoon. July and August.

SPECIAL OFFER

Any 3 of the above 6 varieties for \$1.75, postpaid All 6 of the above varieties for only \$3.00, postpaid



Mrs. W. H. Wyman





For some years we have been offering the named varieties of Hansen Bush Cherries which have been giving great

For the past 12 years, other plant breeders besides Hansen have been working along the same lines and the results have been surprising. We have kept in close touch with this work, have tested out many varieties, and this spring we are offering our customers the best varieties as we see them from all these different sources.

All these new Bush Cherries are of the same general type as the named Hansen Bush Cherries that we have sent out before. They are the best selections we have been able to pick out right down to date.



Bush Cherry in Bloom

New SUNRISE Raspberry

Very Hardy - Very Free From Disease

This is the new red Raspberry recently sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of the variety the department says: "Of most importance from the standpoint of the practical grower perhaps are the hardiness and resistance to disease of the plants, the earliness and larger size of the berry compared with Ranere, and the better texture and quality as compared with Latham.'

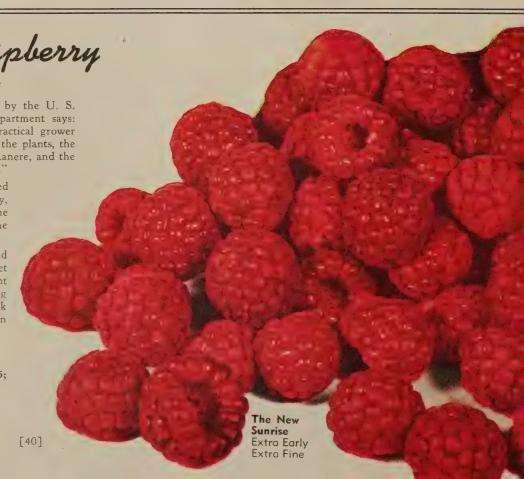
The berries are a bright red but turn a darker red when fully ripe. They are firm, fine textured, juicy, non-crumbly, mild, with a fine flavor. Some think the quality is even better than the Latham. We advise the Sunrise to prolong your Raspberry season.

Last spring, when the selling season was over, we had several hundred plants of Sunrise left over. We set these plants out without cutting them back. They sent out many little side branches and later on bore us a big crop of delicious fruit. Everything considered, we think Sunrise the best Raspberry for this section that has been introduced since the Latham.

Postpaid Prices for Sunrise Red Raspberry:

6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.65; 25 for \$5.65; 50 for \$9.85; 100 for \$17.00.

The above prices are for extra grade plants.



BUSH CHERRIES

The Cherry for the Small City Yard

Not Seedlings_ All Budded Improved Stock

Remember that these bushes we offer and send out are not bushes propagated from seed. It is all a gamble as to what one gets from such bushes. Our bushes are all propagated either by budding or grafting exactly as standard cherries and plums are and one gets exactly what he purchases—i. e. named bush cherries identical with the parent bush which we selected.

REAL ORNAMENTAL BUSHES

Though generally grown for the fruit, these cherries are real ornamental bushes. The bush is very graceful and works nicely into ornamental plantings. The bush is very attractive throughout the year and especially so during the fall when the clean silvery green leaves turn to a

In the spring the little bushes are absolutely covered with beautiful white bloom before the leaves appear and make a very pleasing sight.

CAN YOUR OWN FRUIT

More home canning has been done the past few years than for many years previous. Most of this canning has been of vegetables grown in Victory Gardens and of fruits bought on the market at very high prices this past season. People are going to continue to can for some years to come.

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

There is room in many back yards for at least a couple of apple trees and as many plum trees. Front lawns will be decorated by planting dual-purpose flowering crabs, which produce lots of fruit and make beautiful

But every back yard can grow the smaller fruits, such as rasp-berries, currants, gooseberries and bush cherries.

THE BUSH CHERRIES

We are offering this spring three distinct kinds of Bush Cherries: Black Sweet Bush Cherries, the Nanking Cherries, and the Korean Bush

THE SWEET BUSH CHERRIES

These cherries are mainly black in color, mostly round, and about 3/4 inch in diameter. They are all on the sweet order with no trace of acidity, but some of them retain a trace of the flavor of the wild sand cherry. Some might object to this if eaten from the bush, but when they are made up into jelly, jam, or sauce, they have a flavor that everyone likes.

SIZE OF BUSH

The bushes attain an average height of 31/2 feet and the same diam-They are tremendous bearers, so much so that the fruit will often bend the entire bush to the ground.

ABSOLUTELY HARDY

The original parents of the varieties we send out grew wild on the prairies of Western Canada and the Dakotas. This has imparted to these sorts a hardiness which makes it possible to grow them clear across the most northern states from Maine to Washington and far north into Canada.

PLANT SEVERAL KINDS TOGETHER

As a rule these bush cherries are not self-fertile. Several kinds must be planted together so as to fertilize one another. Because of this, we do not advise planting a single variety by itself.

PRICES

6 for \$6.25 Each \$1.25 3 for 3.50 12 for 12.00

Early orders will be filled as given. Mandan yellow is a yellow fruited variety, but all the others are very much alike.

For this reason, we reserve the right to substitute on orders received late in the season. Any variety will satisfy.

Choose from the following SEVEN FINE VARIETIES

BLACK BEAUTY. Nice appearing bush growing to height of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Berries just a trifle smaller than Brooks. Originated at Winnipeg and of first degree hardiness. The berries are intense shiny black and very sweet. Beautiful to look at and fine to eat. You won't miss on this one. Stock limited, only 1 to an order.

BROOKS. The Brooks comes to us from the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Station of Brooks, Alberta, Canada. This is the largest improved bush cherry we have ever seen. Pure black, sometimes reaching an inch in diameter and a trifle over an inch long. Tremen dous bearer; fruit both sweet and delicious

MANDAN YELLOW. We were surprised when this variety began to bear. The fruit is perfectly round, about ½ inch in diameter and borne in perfect ropes of fruit along the limbs. Color remarkable, a clear, shiny greenish yellow. In flavor it retains a trace of the wild sand cherry. Stock limited, only one in an order.

OKREEK. (Hansen). Of all the Hansen bush cherries we have tried out, this has the largest bush and produces the most fruit. Berries are round, about 3/4 inch in size, black in color, and of splendid quality. We like to sell the Okreek because it is so good and bears so much.

PROLIFIC. Another good black variety that comes from Canada. This is one of the varieties so highly spoken of by a writer in the "Country Gentleman" some years ago. A fine black with a tan base that works up into such fine jam and jelly.

SIOUX. This was the first of the good selections put out by Hansen and has always been among the best. A large black sweet cherry of

WASTA. One of Prof. Hansen's varieties that we like very much. The bush is a trifle smaller than Okreek. It is a prolific bearer of tasty, nice size, pure black fruit.



Nanking Cherry (Prunus Tomentosa)

NANKING CHERRY. Bushes grow to a final height of about 7 feet. It's a fine ornamental bush all through the summer. In the spring it is covered with a mass of white flowers. It is a beautiful bush all during the summer and in early autumn is loaded with its pink and red fruit which makes a solid mass all along the branches. The fruit is wonderful for jam and jelly. Prof. Alderman, of the Fruit Breeding Farm, says: "There is no longer any question as to the value of the fruit of the Nanking Cherry." Our stock is very limited this season. Orders must come in early to secure this item. We will not sell less than three different varieties to a customer, as it takes at least this number to insure cross fertilization.

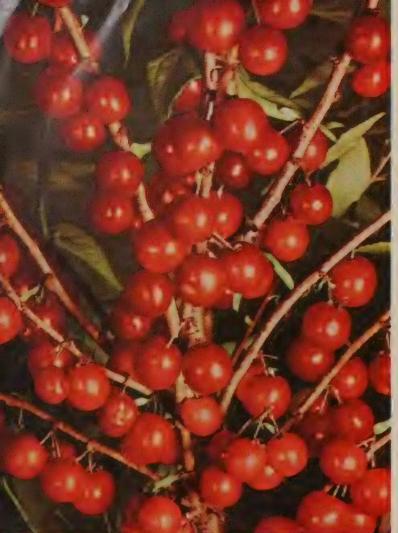
3 fine, 2 to 4 ft. bushes, all different, for \$4.50

Wichita, Kansas, July 1, 1943

"On March 30, 1942, I ordered from you one assortment of Hansen's Budded Improved Bush Cherries, which I received and planted. This year, to our great surprise, we picked approximately three gallons of cherries from the assortment of trees.

"In the past, I have purchased many shrubs, plants and trees, but this assortment of cherries has given me more pleasure and satisfaction and joy than anything else I have ever planted.
"I thought you would like to know how pleased I am with the pur-

chase I made from you.'



New Korean Bush Cherry
(The Cherries here as pictured are just about ½ actual size)

The Cherry for the Back Yard

The tree Cherries grow into immense large trees, take up lots of room. The fruit is away up and hard to pick. To pick one must climb ladders and it is real hard work.

These bushes are no larger than a good sized Currant bush. The fruit is all close to the ground and is easy to pick. A half-dozen bushes will give a nice crop of Cherries.

Some varieties are excellent to eat from the hand while others are better for jelly, jam, and for canning, as the fruit is rather tart. This spring we have stock in numbers 20 and 57, both of which fall into the latter class, but still they are fair to eat from the bush. No. 20 is a bright red like the Early Richmond, while No. 57 is a dark maroonish red.

To be sure of fertilization, the two varieties should be planted together. We have twice as many plants of No. 20 as of No. 57, and we have decided to sell these Cherries this spring in lots of three, including one of No. 57 and two of No. 20, or multiples thereof.

These Cherries, planted in 1945 and well cared for, will be in full bearing in 1946. There will be plenty of sugar by that time.

Order early—stock limited—money refunded if sold out when order is received.

3 bushes, 1 No. 57 and 2 No. 20, for \$4.25, express collect

6 bushes, 2 No. 57 and 4 No. 20, for \$8.50, express collect

NEW KOREAN BUSH CHERRY

(Prunus Japonica)

An Absolutely New Thing in Bush Cherries Offered for the First Time Three Years Ago

The Sweet Bush Cherries are Essentially for the Drier and Colder Sections of the United States and Western Canada.

The Korean Bush Cherry

We believe will fit into the gardens of this country wherever

Cherries of any kind will grow.

The Wild Bush Cherry of Korea was brought to the United States and bred up over a period of many years, from the best of thousands and thousands of seedlings selected and re-selected, until we now have a new Cherry that grows on a bush $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high that is almost indistinguishable in appearance from the bush of the flowering Almond, and which bears a Cherry that is as large and looks almost exactly like the Early Richmond Cherry. This new Korean Cherry is of fine quality and we believe will be planted in large fields and grown as a commercial proposition just as soon as sufficient stock is grown to make it available for such purposes.

A New Minnesota Fruit Farm Fruit

All this work has been done by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Station and the men of the Station no longer have any doubt as to its value.

The Bush

The bush looks just like a nice, neat, upright grown flowering Almond bush. It makes a very desirable shrub for planting about the house. Leaves medium dark green, turning to bright colors with frost and remaining on late in the fall.

The Fruit is a Surprise

The fruit varies with different varieties from a bright red like that of the Early Richmond Cherry to a brownish red like that of Montmorency. Some kinds are round and about a half inch in diameter while other sorts average up in size and shape with the Early Richmond Cherry. In fact, we believe the two could be mixed and unless told, one would not notice the difference in looks.







GOOSEBERRIES

Most everyone likes the Gooseberry. We like green Gooseberry sauce and most of all, a good green Gooseberry pie made like mother used to make. We can have both right from the bush or from cans in the winter. Then what is finer to eat than ripe Gooseberries right from your own bushes.

We have two varieties to offer this spring. We advise buying this spring as they are scarce and we doubt if we shall be able to offer them in 1946.

OREGON CHAMPION

This is the largest of the American Gooseberries. The fruit is large, handsome, and the bush bears an abundant crop, especially when the size of the berry is considered.

PIXWELL

It is almost impossible to supply the demand for this new Gooseberry. We have never been able to grow enough stock to carry us through the entire season.

Prof Yeager, formerly of the North Dakota Experimental Station, spent years breeding the Gooseberry to get a good sized berry, a productive plant, and especially one with few thorns and consequently easy to pick. From his thousands of seedlings he picked this one and named it Pixwell. It has few thorns but compared to all other varieties it "picks well."

PRICES OF GOOSEBERRIES:

2-year, No. 1 plants, 2 for \$1.70; 6 for \$4.90, postpaid.

Better plant half and half.

All Currants

are described and priced on page 46





Plant Our New Hardy Plums and Grow the Finest



Splendid

We carry a very fine assortment of the improved new plums. These wonderful plums have been developed during the past thirty years by the plant breeders at the Minnesota and South Dakota Fruit Breeding Farms. These plums are the best that have been developed up to date. It is very fortunate that we have them as their possession enables us to pick fruit right off our own trees that is just as fine looking, just as large, and just as fine in quality as the beautiful big plums that are shipped here from the orchards of California. We have even shipped Splendid Plum trees to California customers and have had reports from them after these trees bore that they were the "finest plums they ever ate." We are now listing 14 different varieties and we would advise buyers if they purchase 8 to 10 trees, to take one of a kind, as the varieties are distinctly different in flavor. They also fruit at different times and spread the enjoyment of eating plums over a longer period of time. All these plums that carry the wild American plum blood must be planted in groups side by side so as to fertilize one another or they will not bear.

Because of the extreme shortage of help in 1943, we were able to put in only about one-fourth of our regular quantity of plum buds. We confined our efforts to three varieties which we thought would best fertilize one another and still give our customers absolute satisfaction as to quality.

We chose **Fiebing**, **Splendid** and **Underwood**. These are all early varieties blooming at the same time, and all produce first class, big, quality plums

Because these plum trees are not self-fertile and must be planted together to bear fruit, we have decided to offer our small stock in lots of three, using one of a kind, or multiples of three.

FIEBING. Our Fiebing plums have now stood in our orchard eight years. For six years they have given us a big crop of fine plums. One of the largest first class plums we ever grew. A large oblong plum about the size of the average hen's egg. The color is a deep blue-black. Very meaty, small pit, flesh rich and dark, quality very fine. Not so good in quality as Splendid but still strictly first class. Looks like a great big blue prune.

UNDERWOOD. The earliest of the large new plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th and attains a size of 13/4 inches. Limbs, well and heavily shouldered, enable it to carry its great loads without injury to the tree. In favored locations, we do not hesitate to advise its planting far north. Fruit is a very attractive red, firm, juicy flesh, very small pit, freestone. Splendid quality. (See color ilustration, page 45.)

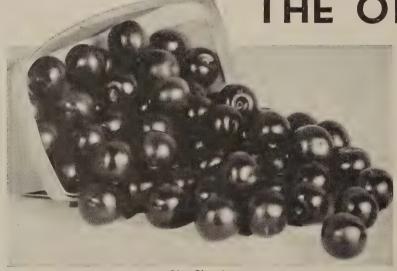
SPLENDID. (See color illustration, page 45.) We first offered this variety for sale in the spring of 1930. At that time we said that the Splendid was the finest plum we had ever eaten. We still say the same thing. To date we have never had a plum that will compare with the Splendid for quality. Fine, rather upright growing tree. Fruit almost round, slightly larger at the base. Bright red, with numerous white spots, changing to deep, rich red as it becomes thoroughly ripe. Skin thin, pit small, fruit large, averaging 1½ to 1¾ inches. Flesh firm, richly colored, meaty, and the flavor is simply splendid.

PRICES OF PLUMS

| 3 trees, | 1 to 5 | ft. (| of | each | kind) | for | | | | | | . , | | . \$4.5 | 50 |
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| 6 trees, 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Finest of All the Plum-Cherry Hybrids THE OKA CHERRY





Oka Cherries

OKA CHERRY

is beginning to be planted by orchardists in large quantities and is proving profitable in a commercial way. Large fruit growing on small trees makes easy picking.

PLANT OKA - The Last Word in Eating Cherries

The trees are perfectly hardy in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, and all over Minnesota, wherever the hardy fruits can be grown.

The trees are small, so small in fact, that six or more can be grown in a back yard, interfering little with other things. Being a Sand Cherry hybrid, it requires some other Sand Cherry to fertilize its blossoms so that it will bear fruit.

When properly cross-fertilized, the trees will bear heavy crops of fruit every year beginning as two-year-olds in the nursery row.

The fruit is round, average 11/4 inches in diameter, is black on the outside with a rich, juicy red-purple flesh, that is very sweet.

All who have had the pleasure of eating this wonderful new Plum-Cherry hybrid are perfectly agreed that it's the sweetest and finest of all hardy Cherries. And by hardy we mean a Cherry that is hardy in Minnesota

In 1932 Oka Cherry was the only new fruit added by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to its fruit list for planting all over the state

PRICE: NICE 1-YEAR TREES, \$1.50 EACH

POLLINIZERS

It does no good to plant the Oka alone, as it will not bear. To fertilize it and bring it into the bearing stage, plant it with at least two different varieties of the Sweet Bush Cherries, such as Black Beauty, Brooks, Okreek, etc.



SPLENDID PLUM

A Plum well named, for the word splendid just describes it. Everyone says "splendid" when they taste it.



Minjon (Minnesota No. 700)

MINJON APPLE

One of the new Minnesota Apples recently named. This Apple was tested over a period of twenty years under many trying conditions before it was introduced. It has the ear marks of being one of the best Apples ever brought out.

A brilliant all-over red of medium size and of the highest quality. Flesh yellow with a tinge of red beneath the skin. It follows the Wealthy in season and keeps from late fall to Christmas.

Nicely branched, well rooted trees, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each



UNDERWOOD

PLUM

FIEBING PLUM

Remarkable blue-black color, great size, mild, meaty. The Plum for the far



(See opposite page)
This is Hansen's greatest Cherry.
Fruit averages 11/4 inches in diameter. Black outside; rich, juicy, red-purple flesh which is sweet and deli-



RED RUBY The New Rhubarb

If you like Rhubarb at all, you will surely like the new kinds coming to us from the Canadian Experimental Station at Ottawa. They have worked for years to improve this fruit and they have succeeded in giving us several kinds that are far superior to anything we have had before. Their idea was to breed as much sourness out of the Rhubarb as possible so as to make a sweeter sauce and to breed pink and red into the fruit to make it more attractive

Ruby is one of their new varieties. It is very sweet compared to the old kinds mother and grandmother used to have and it makes up into a beautiful red sauce.

Prices postpaid: 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25



Red Lake CURRANT

The Fine New Current From the Minnesota Station

The Minnesota Station has been working with the current for thirty or more years, trying to produce a variety that was better than anything we so far had.

In this work they have succeeded beyond expectations. They have produced several new currants but up to last year only

the Red Lake had been introduced.

We think the Red Lake is the greatest of all currants. The colored illustration of the Red Lake is not exaggerated. It shows the actual size and color of fruit, length of stem, and immense production just as it actually is.

It is a tremendous bearer of great big currants that are wonderfully sweet when ripe and never as sour as other red varieties.

In going down through the orchard from the house to the office or back home from the office, I pass the planting of Red Lake currants. When these currants are ripe, I always stop and pick and eat several handfuls. Now I couldn't do this with the old sour varieties of currant but I simply can't resist the Red Lake. It is the

Sweetest of All Long-Bunched Red Currants

In the North, where one happens to live near a good market and where currants are not grown in quantity, fine returns could be derived from growing this variety commercially.

| | PRICES—Postpaid 2 | 6 | 12 |
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| 1-year, No. 1 | \$0. 75 | \$1.85 | \$3.50 |
| 2-year, No. 1 | 1.00 | 2.75 | 5.25 |

RUBY - The New Red RHUBARB

All who like good rhubarb sauce made early in the season, (and who doesn't) will certainly like Ruby, the new red rhubarb from the Canadian Experimental Station. It is much sweeter than old types of rhubarb and makes a sauce which is a rich red in color. If our large plants are set out reasonably early this spring, you can have sauce this same season. From 2 to 4 roots should be enough for a small family.

Strong plants, 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid

NOTE: Plant Rhubarb just as you would a Peony root with the top of the crown 2 inches below the top of the ground.

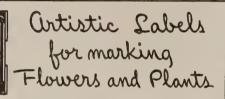
WHITE GRAPE CURRANT

It is nice to have a few bushes of white currants with a planting of reds. Until the coming of the Red Lake Currant, the white currants were the sweetest of all currants and we surely like to go right to the bushes of White Grape now when they are dead ripe and have taken on a golden color, and stand and eat our fill. You will, too. Strange to say, white currants make a red jelly.

Also nice to mix a few glistening white currants with the reds in a dish on the table. It adds attractiveness to the dish.

Strong, 2-year, No. 1 \$1.00 \$2.25 \$4.00

LINCOLN PLASTIC PLANT MARKERS



- I. New Plastic Label. Not affected by weather; remains clean and bright; indestructible.
- II. Plated Metal Support. Holds label in rigid easily read position.
- III. New Water-Proof INK. Resists weather for years; indelible.

The whole marker makes for permanence, neatness, legibility. Price: Doz., 75c; with ink. Furnished in quantity in bulk: 200 for \$6.80; 500 for \$16.00. Ink, 15c bottle. Express collect.

We were so impressed with this new marker that we used over a thousand of them in our fields this fall with our various plantings.

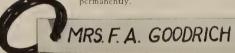
TWO NEW TYPES OF PLASTIC LABELS For Shrubs and Trees

Red Silver Crab

A Special Plastic Material which with-stands All-Weather Conditions and with Lincoln Water-Proof Indelible Ink forms n Permanent Marker.

Conveniently attached—does not damage plant as it expands with the growth of the shrub or tree.

The SNAP-ON Type—has spiral coil at one end, snaps around plant, locks on permanently.



2. The KEY-RING Type—strip Label (5/8"x 3") perforated to receive Spiral Plastic Ring 9/8" diam.) Slips onto plant as a key onto a key ring. Permanent, durable. Other dimensions available, quotations on request.

Prices: Either type, including ink, postpaid, 25, \$1.50; 100, \$5.00; 200, \$9.50.

THE ALL-PURPOSE HOE

This is our 77th year in the nursery business. We have used all kinds of hoes in the meantime. This hoe is made right here in Faribault.

We were one of the first to try the hoe out and were so pleased with it that we immediately purchased one for each hand in our nursery, and use the hoe constantly.

1. It is light to handle. Just right for a woman's hoe.

2. It has a small blade. Just right to hoc among small plants.

3. It is made of best steel and is very sharp. 4. The angle of the blade enables one to stand more erect in using.

\$1.20 each, postpaid.

OUR GUARAN-TEE:

Try this hoe out for 10 days. If not satisfied, return hoe postpaid and we will return you \$1.20.

JOIN THE American Peony Society

Every peony lover should join the American Peony Society. Each member receives about four valuable booklets on the peony each year. These bulletins contain valuable and interesting information. Articles are written by peony enthusiasts from all sections of the country. A complete report of each National Peony Show is given in one of these numbers. You will keep up to date on the progress of the peony by becoming a member.

Membership is \$3,00 per year. You may add this amount to any order you send to us and we will take care of your membership. The American Peony Manual is a book of The price of this manual has now been reduced to \$1.65. If you had this book in your library, we do not believe you would part with it for \$5.00. If you send us \$1.65, we will see that a manual is sent to you promptly, postpaid.

"CRAB APPLES FOR AMERICA"

A Real

Garden Aid

Here is a book just out that will be of interest to those who are interested in the crab apples.

It is an 80 page paper bound book and is edited by Donald Wyman of Arnold Arboretum and published by The Amer ican Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboretums.

We are able to supply these books at \$1.00 each, postpaid.

RULES OF BUSINESS

ORDER EARLY

We suggest that you send us your order as soon as possible after receiving our catalog that you may get your order in while our stocks are complete.

CASH WITH ORDER

Because of extreme labor shortage, we must ask for cash with order unless from old customers who have established credit, or give us bank reference.

REMIT

By Postal Order, Express Order, Personal Check, Postage Stamps, or Registered Letter. If payment is made in postage stamps we prefer 5c and 10c stamps.

SHIPPING CHARGES

We do not pay shipping charges except where it is expressly stated that we do so. Otherwise such charges are paid by the customer. Trees and large shrubs go by Express Collect. Where an order is made up of part prepaid items and part Express Collect items, the prepaid items are generally packed with the Express Collect items as their addition to the shipment will generally make no difference in the Express Charge. But should their addition make a slight additional charge, we have this deducted at this end of the line against the express charge.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our nursery stock to be true to name. Should a mistake occur and a customer receive stock that eventually proves not true to name, we will replace this stock free of charge and the customer may retain the stock first received. After you receive our shipment, we want you to report at once anything that is not satisfactory and we will make proper adjustment. After your stock is planted we cannot as sume responsibility for it.

SUBSTITUTE

We will not substitute with out permission. However, if you send in an order late in the season, it will save delay if you name a second choice or give us permission to send a variety of equal or better value of the same color.

ORDER SHEET

BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

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May we substitute equally good variety if any of kinds ordered are exhausted? No....... Yes......

Because of the paper shortage in the country we cannot send out our usual number of catalogs this year. So if you have a friend who is interested in our stock kindly share the use of your catalog with him.

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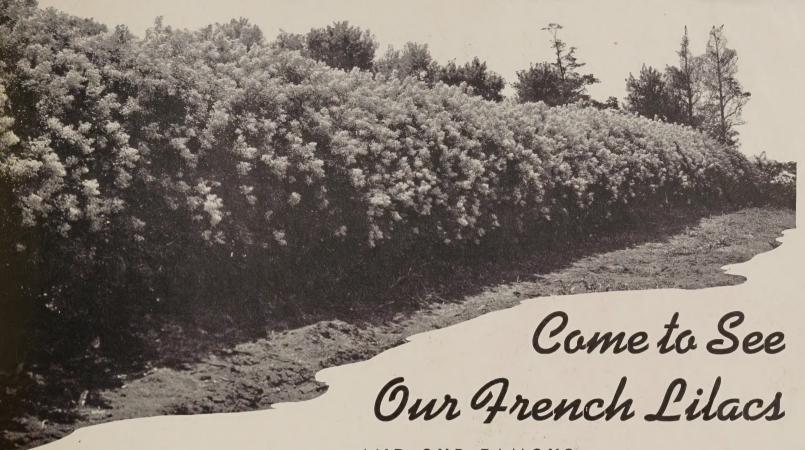
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Brand Peony Farms

Faribault,

Minnesota





Directions for Planting: For a tight hedge, plant 2 feet apart. If you wish merely a tall screen, put your plants in from 4 to 6 feet apart.

AND OUR FAMOUS

Persian Lilac HEDGE

Generally in Bloom the Last Two Weeks in May

PERSIAN LILACS

Good for All Sections of the Country

The plants are absolutely hardy and we believe that such a hedge will outlive the person who plants it.

The Persian Lilac grown as a hedge also makes a wonderful windbreak for city lots in the colder, windier sections of the country. It will make the growing of the more tender perennials and shrubs much easier and moves the possibility of growing such things from 100 to 200 miles further north than they otherwise could be grown.

THE BEST FARM AND ORCHARD WINDBREAK

After our 77 years in the nursery business here in Minnesota, we readily recommend it as the best farm windbreak, as it will outlive an evergreen windbreak two to one. If farmers are interested and wish to plant in quantity, one shade of the Persian is sufficient.

SPECIAL OFFER

This spring we do not have Persian Lilacs in sufficient quantity in the different shades to list them separately. We are offering them in bundles of 10 each, with the shades properly balanced by us in each order we fill.

Other Shrubs Not Listed on Color Page

BITTERSWEET, American. One of the hardiest climbers.

Desirable for the large clusters of beautiful orange red berries which remain all winter. Extra fine for winter bouquets.

Bittersweet comes in both sex plants, male and female. To be sure to get fruiting plants, one should plant three or four vines.

2 for \$1.25, postpaid

ably the most extensively used of all hedge plants throughout the Middle Northwest where a very hardy plant is demanded. It trims into a beautiful hedge. For best effect, Buckthorn should be planted in two rows with the rows a foot apart and the plants staggered in the rows a foot apart. When the planting is first made, the plants should be cut back to within 6 inches of the ground. Let it grow to the height you wish it and then keep it trimmed to this height.

Prices same as Cotoneaster

COTONEASTER Acutifolia. The hardiest of all the Cotoneasters. This is one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. Many shrubs are beautiful during the blooming season, but Cotoneaster is not grown for its bloom, which is not noticeable, but for the beauty of the shrub itself. It grows into a symmetrical, slender-limbed shrub covered all summer with rich dark green foliage which looks as though it was waxed. It gives an exceedingly beautiful effect from early spring until late fall if planted about the base of a white house.

3 to 4 ft. plants, 75c each; 6 for \$4.00, not prepaid

| Hedging Stock: | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 3 to 4 ft | \$4.00 | \$8.75 | \$16.00 | \$30.00 |
| 2 to 3 ft | 3.00 | 6.25 | 11.00 | 20.00 |
| 18 to 24 in | 2.00 | 4.50 | 8.00 | 15.00 |

MOST BEAUTIFUL LILACS THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S FINEST All an Their Select from This List Own Roat Katharine Havemeyer and we know your choice will not disappoint you Read our descriptions of these varieties. Decide on the colors you wish for your particular garden, then make your selection from the following varieties, selecting not more than one of a kind. Lean Gambetta Mme. Antoine Buchner Edith Cavell Hippolyte Maringer Montaigne Henri Martin Olivier de Serres J. de Messemaker Stadtgartner Rothplez Katharine Havemeyer Vestale CHOOSE These Lilacs may be purchased separately at prices quoted in our general list. If they are sold in lots of from 6 to 12 we save in labor and packing material. We pass this saving on to you. Any 6, your choice, 1 of a kind, strong 2 to 3 ft. plants, for \$20.00. All 12 for \$35.00. NOTE: Practically all of the above varieties are strong 3 to 4 ft. plants, but we are listing them in this offer as 2 to 3 ft., as one or two may run only 2 to 3 ft. We do not substitute on this list. Better name a second choice. Stadtgartner Rothplez